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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

BANK CLEARINGS.
The clearings of the local banks for the week ended February 21 were \$191,824.81 against \$191,097.88 for the corresponding week last year.

DIED AT CENTRALIA.
Mrs. Mamie Ray, nee Roberts died Sunday, February 15, at her home ten miles east of Centralia. Her death was caused by appendicitis. The burial was at Harrisburg Wednesday afternoon, February 18.

WILL CLOSE.
The Millikin bank will be closed on Monday, February 23, on account of legal holiday, Washington's birthday.

ON A TRIP.
J. H. Debridge left Saturday for New Orleans, Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs for a several months' trip.

FIGURES OUT WELL.
Cheap Land Pays Better Than the High Priced Stuff.

Yesterday W. E. Redmon paid his taxes on his land in Jasper county and that led him to reflect aloud and comment upon the returns between what is generally said to be poor land and what is certainly high priced land. The Jasper county quality is, in this section held in little esteem as compared with the really central Illinois, but Redmon thinks the returns on his Jasper county farm discount anything that the \$100 land can show.

He has a farm of 50 acres mostly devoted to an apple orchard which last fall netted him about \$800. His taxes on that land were \$10.14. Land in Jasper county is held at \$30, but according to the returns from Redmon's orchard it would come nearer paying returns on hundred dollar land than will the produce of the land that actually sells for that price.

FATALLY ILL.
Richard Macmasters Now Confined to His Bed at Tucson, Arizona.

Monday Mrs. Richard Macmasters will leave for Tucson, Ariz., to join her husband who is confined to his bed and concerning whose condition the reports are most alarming. In fact it is said that the physicians there declare that he can live but a week or two at the most. He went to the southwest about two weeks ago, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Baker, in the hope that a change of climate would help him but he has steadily grown worse since leaving home.

He was for a number of years foreman painter at the Wabash shops in this city and has many friends who will hear with genuine regret that his days are so numbered.

Tendency of the Times.
The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy cures toward pneumonia. This has been fully proved in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the prevalence of colds and grip in recent years and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is sudden and difficult to breathe and fever in the chest, then it is recognized that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

The Missouri legislature refused to pass a bill against Sunday baseball.

Pitcher McGill, with Peoria last year, goes to the Milwaukee team this year.

Eureka expects to have one of the best Central Illinois independent teams.

The Rockford team will try to prevent Lippert from jumping to Minneapolis.

Rockford has added four members to the directors of the baseball association.

The American league teams will try out more than fifty youngsters this season.

Pitcher Roach of Chicago has been engaged to coach the University of Michigan team.

Mike Jacobs may not play with Minneapolis this year, but may get back to Davenport.

Stauffer is said to be the only member of the Davenport team who played there in 1901.

Burchell wants to get away from Evansville to go with an independent team at Wilmington, N. J.

The South Bend team of the Western association is trying to get a few games with the Three-I before the season opens.

Rockford is against the eight men at bat system by Hayes of Davenport. They cite as among the best batters Elliott, "Kid" Nicol, Kling, and Underwood. Burchell of Evansville had the best average in the Three-I league. Smith and McGreevy of Bloomington, Weigand and Daniels of Decatur, Torrence of Evansville, Graham of Rock Island, Thomas of Davenport, Hackett and Beecher of Terre Haute, all batted .250 or better.

Here is something new in the baseball line: Over thirty teams of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia held the first meeting of the National League of Independent Baseball clubs yesterday in Harrisburg. The object of the organization is to "keep players from jumping their contracts." An agreement was entered into by the different clubs not to offer inducements to one another's players or managers to jump. A fine of from \$50 to \$100 is the first penalty for violation of the rule, and expulsion the penalty if the offense is repeated.

Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals appears to be winning a large slice of all the money on the market in Hot Springs. He won \$700 on the races last Tuesday, according to report and then adjourned to a place where he could try his luck in other games of chance. After giving the roulette wheel a black eye for a trifling \$4,200, he went against faro, and shattered the bank for 600 coin plunks. On the whole, the day netted him \$5,500. At last accounts he had not tried craps or policy, but the promoters of those forms of investment were shivering in their boots.

Manager Hanlon has signed Catcher Jackitzsch, formerly of the Philadelphia National, and has released Catcher Latimer.

Pat Powers, president of the minor league combination, has changed his mind about not going to Chicago. He

says that he expects to be in Chicago next Monday to discuss a new national agreement with Ban Johnson and Pulliam, if the latter is there. He says he will discuss uniform playing rules with anybody, but will discuss an agreement only with Johnson and Pulliam.

Manager Hays of the Davenport ball team, has plans for extensive improvements on the ball park in the west end of the city, which will materialize if the arrangements can be made. The present lease, under which the grounds are occupied runs out after this year. If the grounds can be secured for three years more beyond that time, the club will make extensive improvements on the park before the opening of the season. The grandstand will be enlarged, the diamond put in first class shape and other arrangements be made for better handling the crowds.—Davenport Times.

Hugh Nicol leaves today on a trip through Wisconsin. He has been in correspondence with several players in the Badger state, and probably will sign some talent for his 1903 team before he returns.—Rockford Star.

LEAGUE MEETING CHANGED.

Will be Held on Tuesday at Joliet Instead of Thursday.

A telegram was received this morning by Ralph Haversick, secretary to President Sexton, directing him to send out notices changing the date of the meeting of the Three-I league, to have been held at Joliet next Thursday, to next Tuesday instead. The reason for the change given was that Mr. Sexton and President T. J. Hickey, of the Western association, will leave next Wednesday for the Pacific coast to use their efforts to effect a settlement of the baseball war that is on in that region.

The meeting of the directors of the Three-I will be held at the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule and to adopt a new constitution. The latter has been drafted at the local office in accordance with the several resolutions that have been passed at the various meetings of the directors during the winter. The new instrument will be presented, as with the schedule that has been prepared, for the consideration of the directors.—Rock Island Argus.

STAGG'S MEN WON.

Easily Defeated Wisconsin in the Indoor Meet.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Athletic meet tonight between the teams of Chicago University and the University of Wisconsin, resulted:

Two mile run—Hall of Chicago, won; Smith, Wisconsin second. Time 10:09-3-5.

25 yard dash—Blair of Chicago, won; Poage, of Wisconsin, second. Time 4-1-5.

40-yard hurdles—Friend of Chicago, won; Manning, of Chicago, second. Time 6-1-5.

Shot put—Glynn, of Wisconsin, won; distance, 33 feet 10-8 inches.

140 yard dash—Taylor of Chicago, won; Poage, second. Time :54 2-5.

1 mile run—Post, Wisconsin, won; Hahn, of Wisconsin, second. Time, 4:47 2-5.

880 yard run—Callili, of Chicago, won, Hall of Chicago, second. Time, 2:06 4-5.

High Jump—Sullivan of Chicago, won; 5 feet, 9 1-2 inches; Abbott, of Wisconsin, 5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Relay Race—Wisconsin forfeited to Chicago.

Pole Vault—Magee of Chicago, won; Muckelstone, of Wisconsin, second; 10 feet 4 inches.

Total—Chicago, 19; Wisconsin, 28.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will Entertain Many Visitors Today and Confer Degrees.

The date for which the Decatur Knights of Columbus have long been waiting has come and today one of the memorable events of the order in local history will occur. The local lodge will confer degrees upon a number of candidates and there will be visitors from a number of Illinois cities to take part in and observe the ceremonies. Committees will meet the incoming trains and escort the visitors to their hall in the Conklin building. At 10 o'clock the Knights will march to St. Patrick's church where solemn high mass will be said in their honor. Miss Irene Wiefel, Dr. Heffernan and Miss Anna Brown will sing solos at the mass. Rev. Father Heffernan one of the most eloquent priests of the Alton diocese will preach. He will be assisted in the mass by Rev. Father Healy of Alcola and Rev. Father Loughney.

The visiting Knights will be entertained at the St. Nicholas hotel until 1 o'clock when the work in the two degrees will be exemplified. Worthy Grand Knight John T. Hesser and team of Springfield will confer these degrees.

There are about sixty candidates to be initiated. After the two degrees supper will be served in the hall after which Professor Clark and his assistant captain of the guard, of South Bend, Ind., will exemplify the third degree. Immediately following the work the Knights will march to the Guard's Armory where the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Patrick's church will serve a banquet. Toasts will be given by the visiting priests and the visiting Knights. The banquet will be set for about 200 Knights.

By a special dispensation the local lodge is allowed to confer the three degrees in one today. Ordinarily it requires about two years to work up to the major degree, but in the instituting and strengthening of councils the state deputy occasionally grants a dispensation and allows the three degrees to be conferred on the same day. Decatur council had had three such classes and when the new members are initiated will have close to three hundred members.

The order has had a phenomenal success in this city. They have rented elegant club rooms for their exclusive benefit and have held a number of attractive social events. The order receives the endorsement of the Catholic clergy all over the county and is growing in numbers rapidly.

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Our new spring Top Coats.
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PERSONALS.
Miss Effie M. Glasgow has accepted a position with Messrs. Dennie and Kennedy.
Mrs. Victor Loughhead of Scranton, Pa., is expected to arrive in Decatur today or the first of the week for an extended visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.
Mrs. E. J. Brown has returned after a three weeks' stay in Chicago.
Miss Blanche Shinn is spending Sunday in Danville.
Mrs. George W. Handy of Racine, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer.
Albert Mann and John De La Mater of Chicago will be in the city today to visit friends.
W. I. Davidson and wife left Saturday for Kansas City.
Will Be Obligated Today.
Today E. C. Theis, organizer of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics will meet the men of the Mueller factory recently taken into the union, at Celestial lodge hall 129 East Main street, for the purpose of obligating them. One hundred and twenty-four men will be taken in. The union will include all the employees but the finishers, lathe workers and laborers. All men who have joined are urged to be present.
Questioned His Right.
Constable Fred Miller learned something yesterday. He went to Wariensburg to serve a writ of attachment on some goods belonging to George Kelley. The writ was in favor of Nora Holcomb. A man named McWilliams took offense at the idea of a Decatur constable trying to do business in that and undertook to show the constable where to head in. The constable served the writ just the same.
No Martial Law.
The Hague, Feb. 21.—The report that martial law will be proclaimed Monday at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, here and at other points has been denied officially.
Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Whirling Spray, for face and hair, is the most perfect and effective of all. It gives full particulars and directions in the package to ladies. **W.A.R.E. Co.,** 114 Broadway, New York.

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WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED SUITS from \$8.75 to \$25. There are many new suits to choose from, and women who have found it out and like to buy the prettier styles as they arrive are coming already to get their spring outfits.

The styles are correct.
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The material—every thread wool.

The \$8.75 suit is made up in black, navy blue, oxford light grey and brown. Jackets lined with good wearing serge satin; skirt lined with percaline.

\$10 suits made up in the very best style, black and navy all wool cheviot, fly front; jacket or blouse trimmed with bands of taffeta silk and black drop ornaments, worth \$12.50.

Our \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits are made up of the very best grade of cheviot and broadcloth and in almost every color.

Our \$25 suits have jackets lined with taffeta silk, and drop skirts also lined with taffeta silk.

New Covert Cloth Jackets

The latest in New York is a little 20-inch Covert Cloth Jacket, fly front, seams all strapped with same material, silk lined. The same jacket made in broadcloth, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Box Coats of Covert Cloth—unlined \$3.75 to \$6.50—silk lined, \$5 to \$10.

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This week we continue the sale of the finest Suits and Overcoats in our store, that we formerly offered at \$20, to \$25. They go now at

A remarkably high value line that before this sale sold readily at \$15, but are now only	\$12
Another line which will be disposed of quickly, so don't delay. It is the entire remainder of all our Suits and Overcoats that heretofore have not sold for less than \$12, but we have marked the entire lot at	\$10
Choice of our entire collection of \$10 Suits and Overcoats	\$8
Colored Shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, now	76c
Colored Shirts, regular 50c and 75c values, now	38c
Choice of all our \$1.50 Wool Underwear, now	98c
Choice of all our Cotton Fleece Underwear, now	38c
Any Brown or Mode Hat in the house one-half price.	

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Railroad Tickets.**

From February 15 to April 20 we
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termediate points, such as Helena,
Butte, Spokane and Salt Lake City, at
greatly reduced rates. Only \$32.00 for
first class from Chicago to California or
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from St. Louis and other places in
proportion.

Why not go out and see the country?
It costs so little and it would be a
great education for you. The north-
west in particular is a country full of
interest. A visit out there may be
the turning point in your life. Send
for a folder with map showing all about
the rates and trips.

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PUBLIC INVITED.**

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friends
and neighbors for their kind assist-
ance during the illness and death of
our loving wife and mother, and to
my many friends at the car shop for
their assistance in time of need.

Mr. James Moore and Daughters.

Before placing your order for a suit
or overcoat it will certainly pay you
to call and examine the largest and
cheapest line of goods in the city. It
will be our object to maintain that
high degree of economy that has char-
acterized our efforts in the past and
turnout only the best. Denz, 112 N.
Water st.

**A new shipment of Edison moulded
records just received at Prescott's.****Rare Fun Well Done.**

The entertainment to be given by
Alton Packard in Y. M. C. A. Star
course tomorrow evening is an enter-
tainment of unusual merit. Mr. Pack-
ard is not a humorist, in the usual
sense of that word merely to entertain,
but with all his fun he illustrates some
great truth. As a cartoonist, he is one
of the best. Any person desiring an
evening of "rare fun well done" cannot
afford to miss this number. This is con-
sidered one of the strong numbers of
the course. The many return dates of
Mr. Packard in all the large courses of
the east speak more than testimonials.
Tickets on sale at King's Drug store.

You Will Enjoy Yourself.

At the Modern American entertain-
ment Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Admis-
sion 10c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation
and thanks to the friends and neigh-
bors who so kindly assisted us in the
illness and death of Daniel Maher.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Shepherd.

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MUCHLY MARRIED

**Quahparker, Chief of the Comanches
Had Seven Wives, Four of Them
Still Living.**

HE LIVES WITH HIS FAVORITE.

Is Above the Average Indian in Intel-
ligence—Daughter a Belle.

Mrs. Will Lindsay who has just ar-
rived in Decatur from Oklahoma for a
few weeks' visit tells some very inter-
esting stories about the people and
the country in that territory. Mrs.
Lindsay likes the country very well
and especially the town, Oklahoma
city, where she lives. There are several
Indian tribes in the territory, the
Comanche tribe being within a few
miles of that city, and Geronimo with
200 of his tribe of Apaches is kept
under guard at Fort Sill six miles
from Lawton and not far from Okla-
homa City.

The chief of the Comanche tribe is
an interesting character and Mrs.
Lindsay with a party of friends, had
the pleasure of visiting his tribe and
his family. He lives in a large brick
house in the little village of "Cacha",
which is on a river of that name in
Comanche county. The chief's name
is Quahparker and has had seven
wives, four of them living. His fam-
ily lives in the house with him, and
the other three live in separate
buildings around the house. The favorite
wife is always the one last married,
and occupies the house until he mar-
ries again when she must take her
place outside in the tent. The house
is surrounded with a fence made of
poles as high as telephone poles and
all wired together so that there can
be no danger of any of the wives run-
ning away or being carried off by
some of the Indians. Mrs. Lindsay
was taken through the house by Miss
Laura Parker, a daughter of the old
chief and educated in the Catholic In-
dian school. All of the children drop
the first part of the name and call
themselves just simply Parker. Quah-
parker himself is sociable and is
free to converse with any person, but
will not allow any of his wives to
carry on a conversation with strangers
and it is seldom that he permits any-
one to come within his gates.

Quahparker has twenty-one child-
ren, and he sends them to school as
soon as they are old enough, though
he himself is uneducated. He spends
lots of money to have them educated.
One of his daughters are
teachers in the Indian schools of the
territory, and one has lately returned
from Carlisle, Penn. She is well edu-
cated and works in a bank at Indi-
anapolis, being cashier. This daughter
does not associate with the other In-
dians and is considered quite a belle
among the white people. The child-
ren are urged by their teachers never
to go home to stay after getting
through school as they are more apt
to take to the old Indian customs.

The chief makes quite a distinction
among the wives, the favorite receiv-
ing most of his favors. The esteem
with which he admires them is shown
by an incident in a shopping trip
made by them to Oklahoma City. His
favorite wife had \$50 with which to
do her shopping, and the second \$40,
the third \$30, and the fourth \$20. Quah-
parker is very well fixed financially,
owning considerable land and
spends considerable on his family. He
is a great favorite with his people and
is friendly toward the whites. He en-
gages extensively in farming and
stockraising. He is small in stature
but above the average Indian in in-
telligence.

His wives are not always peaceable
and sometimes he finds it hard work
to keep them quiet, jealousy springing
up among them. The house is not
so neatly arranged as a white family
would have it and the interior is
somewhat odd. Only the chief of the
tribe is allowed more than one wife.
Quahparker has some original ideas
and has seven large stars painted on
the roof of his house to commemorate
his seven wives. The house and roof
is painted red and the stars are white.
They can be seen from afar and are in
plain view from the railroad which
passes through the village.

Births.
Roarick—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Roarick, 928 North Calhoun street,
February 20, a daughter.

Deaths.
With the Sick.
Mrs. F. M. Anderson is ill at her
home on West William street.
Mrs. Peter Huffman is suffering from
crystalline at her home on West Wood
street.

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BARBER TELLS TRADE SECRETS.

**Explains Atmospheric Conditions On
Razors and Other Things.**

The man with a weary look who had
grouchily refused to discuss the Ven-
ezuelan question with the well in-
formed barber because he "hadn't
read a line about it and didn't care to
and hadn't the least interest in those
South American republics that were
always getting into trouble," was will-
ing to be posted on another matter.
"How is it," he inquired of the ar-
tist who had begun to rub the lather
into his face with skilled fingers, "how
is it that I can get into your chair
and be sure of a nice, easy shave, but
if I try one of the other barbers of the
shop I often have a sensation as though
he were going over my face with a
garden hoe? I suppose they are all
good barbers and have learned their
trade the same way?"

"There are barbers and barbers," be-
gan the man who was playing a sort
of tune on his razor stop. "One
reason for it is because you are what
is technically known as a 'water-
drinker'."

"You prefer me to any one else in
the shop, don't you? You have an
idea that I take more pains than the
rest, so you wait until you can get a
shave at my chair, especially when you
want a hair cut or a shampoo. Then,
sometimes when you are in a hurry,
you come in and let one of the other
men shave you. Now, of course, I
wouldn't be guilty of such practices,
but more than likely one of the other
barbers would take much pains with
your face because your course in the
past might lead them to think that
you did not consider him good enough
to do any really artistic work, though
he might do to shave you on a pinch."
The barber might take it out on your
face. Barbers are a queer lot and
have their weaknesses.

Oh Days and Others.

"But that's not the only reason,"
Barbers have their off days just
the same as other men. You write for
the papers when you can't do a piece
of work that will satisfy yourself,
much less the people you work for.
It's just the same with a barber—he
has his days when everything goes all
right and his days when everything
seems possessed of the devil.

"You may not know it, but a razor
is a mighty delicate tool, made of
finely tempered steel, and it stands to
reason that it is subject to atmospher-
ic influence. A razor manipulated by
that redheaded guy at the end of the
room would work altogether differently
if he were standing near the window
where the temperature is lower. You
may have heard a barber or a man that
shaves himself say that a razor
wouldn't cut—that it was spongy—
and that they had laid it away for a
day or two and then found on using it
that it worked him. Just a matter
of atmospheric influence.

"I have been a barber for fifteen
years and I have noticed days when
it was a pleasure to work with my raz-
ors, because they worked smoothly,
and on other days they would not
cut at all on account of the atmos-
phere.

Forecasting a Tip.

"Another thing that should be con-
sidered is the general condition of the
customer. If your man is nervous,
such as a professional or a business
man is often apt to be, he is hard to
shave and before you are had through
you are as nervous as he is, whereas
you take a person that is not nervous
and in a relaxed condition and he can
be shaved with ease. To change the
subject, I can always tell when a man
is going to give me a tip."

"How?"

"A man that has made up his mind
to pay his barber something extra for
taking particular pains with his work
feels a complacency and self-esteem
that is wanting in the other kind. He
knows that he isn't going to be fraud-
ed the poor barber man of his just dues
and is at peace with the world. But
a man that has firmly determined be-
fore he gets into the chair that he
will pay just what the law allows, has
a feeling of cheapness, especially with
a new barber, that makes him mentally
squirrel. He isn't polite, resents con-
versation, and seems ashamed to ac-
cept any little service, such as a well
trained barber understands how to ex-
tend—and I don't wonder."

"Thank you, sir. Next!"

With the Sick.

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Street

Selling Out all Winter Goods at Cut Prices

And Opening up New Spring Tailor Suits and Skirts, Dress Goods, Table Linens . . .

Ginghams, White Goods, Etc., This Week

Tickets given with all purchases of Dry Goods or Groceries of 25c, and by saving them you can get China, Cn Glass or Cooking Utensils with them.

**DRESS GOODS
BARGAINS**

SILKS—95c yd. for fine quality all silk
Peau de Soie silk, 27 inches wide,
worth \$1.25 yd.

\$1.29 for full yd. wide fine quality of
black tulle silk worth fully \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS—60c for fine quality of
of emaline cloth in black, blues and
green, the new cloth for spring and
summer wear and worth fully 90c.

95c for choice of good line of colors
of 52 inch wide Venetian cloth for tail-
or suits a regular \$1.25 cloth.

95c for heavy cloth skirting in black,
grey or brown, a cloth sold at some
stores at \$1.50 yd.

REMNANTS of black dress goods in
skirt, waist and dress lengths at very
low prices.

TABLE LINENS, 50c for fine full
bleached table linen, a 45c quality.

45c yd. for finer quality. Bleached mer-
cerized table linen worth 65c.

45c for pure all linen cream damask, 68
inches wide, a regular 65c quality.

Remnants of table linens in 2, 2 1-4
and 2 1-2 yd. lengths at low prices.

MILLINERY. We have a few good
trimmed hats that we will sell at \$1,
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 worth up to \$5.

SHOES. We are selling out an odd
lot of children's shoes at 35c per pair.
Odd lot of ladies' and children's rub-
bers at 19c pair.

WOOL BLANKETS.

We have a few
pairs of good all wool blankets that
we will let out at much less than
their value.

\$3.50 for finest all wool grey or white
10-4 blankets that are always sold at
\$5.

\$3.95 for our very best and largest 11-
4 size blankets all wool in grey or
white, always sold at from \$6 to \$6.50.

BED COMFORTS. 95c for a splendid
bed comfort made of silkline and filled
with pure cotton, a regular \$1.25
comfort.

UNDERWEAR. 39c for men's heavy
fleece shirts or drawers, worth 50c.

19c for boys' heavy fleeced shirts or
drawers worth 30c.

39c for boys' union suits ages 6 to 10,
worth 50c.

39c for girls' heavy fleeced union suits
worth 60c.

19c for ladies' fleeced union suits,
regular 35c kind.

89c for best quality of ladies' \$1 wrap-
pers.

19c for men's 25c cashmere hose.

29c for children's all wool Tann o'
Shamers caps, worth 50c.

39c for children's buttoned Jersey
leggings worth up to 60c.

Wool shirt patterns for undershirts at
39c, 50c and 75c, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.

45c for good twilled cloth steel rod
umbrellas worth 65c.

15c for 2 pairs men's tick mittens.

19c for bureau scarfs worth 35c.

39c for bureau scarfs worth 50c.

89c for ladies' flannellet gowns worth
\$1.25.

95c for ladies' fine mercerized under
skirts worth \$1.25.

45c for men's night shirts of flannellet
worth 65c.

TAILOR SUITS.

We have just opened
and are showing some very stylish
new tailor suits at reasonable prices.

\$8.90 for good serviceable all wool
tailor suits, silk lined jackets in blues
and blacks, suits that are worth \$11.

\$10 for splendidly trimmed tailor suits
in blacks, blues and browns. The
jackets silk lined and the skirts with
drop skirts. They are suits worth
\$13.50.

DRESS SKIRTS. \$3.50 for choice of
several lines of well trimmed dress
skirts in black and gray material.
They are as good as many stores sell
at \$4.50.

\$5 for choice of an elegant line of all
wool venetians and chevrot cloth dress
skirts, all finely trimmed and made up
in the best possible manner. They are
worth from \$6 to \$6.50.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS. \$5 for nicely
trimmed silk dress skirts, worth \$6.50.

Finer silk dress skirts at \$7.50, \$10
and \$12.50.

WALKING SKIRTS. \$1.98 for heavy
cloth walking skirts worth \$2.75.

\$3.50 for heavy walking skirts of good
cloth, a \$4 quality.

\$5 for our finest all wool walking
skirts some beautifully trimmed and
corded and worth up to \$6.

WINTER CLOAKS. We have a few
good winter cloaks to sell out regard-
less of value. Some extra values in
ladies' jackets at \$5, \$7.50 and at \$9.

Children's heavy cloaks ages 6 to 12
at \$2.95 and \$3, worth up to \$7.50.

25c yd. for nice elderdown for child-
ren's cloaks worth 35c.

30c for feather pillows, worth 60c.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Store is at
138 Merchant St.

We sell everything good in the way
of things to eat.

For this week we offer some good val-
ues.

10 lbs of best fine granulated sugar for
50c delivered only with other goods.

3 bars of Lenox Soap for 10c.

5c lb for good white beans.

9 lbs of hominy for 25c.

5c lb for good rice.

Three lbs. of good prunes for 25c.

10c lb. for good apricots.

500 lbs. of good pop corn at 2c lb.

8c doz. for large cucumber pickles
worth 15c doz.

Heinz' apple butter, 3 lb. jars at 35c.

5c for 10c lamp chimneys.

15c scrub brushes for 10c.

Cleaned currants, 12 1-2c kind at 10c
package.

Boston brown flakes, a new cereal at 2
packages for 25c.

25c quality of California canned pears
or apricots for 19c.

10c can for peeled peaches 2 lb. cans.

15c for a good coffee worth 20c.

25c for a good coffee worth 30c.

35c for a splendid Mocha and Java
coffee, the best sold at the price.

Only 40c sack for 24 lb. sacks of flour
outside of sacks got slightly wet by
broken water pipe.

We buy all kinds of country produce
and usually have fresh country but-
ter and eggs on hand.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON

SOOTHED THEIR FEELINGS.

**Springfield High School Girls Given a
Reception.**

The Springfield high school basket
ball team and the delegation that
came with them was given a very
beautiful reception yesterday after-
noon by the High school athletic as-
sociation. The reception was held in
the K. of P. hall in the Powers build-
ing and was attended by about one
hundred persons. Invitations were
extended to the members of the Ath-
letic Association and the recent alum-
ni. The reception was an informal
affair and was greatly enjoyed by all.
The hours were from 2:30 to 5:30
and dancing and cards were the chief
entertainments. The hall was pretti-
ly decorated, the color scheme being
carried out in the colors of the two
high schools. Pruppe was served. The
Springfield people returned yesterday
evening, not at all jubilant over the
defeat in the game, but declaring that
Decatur could entertain as well as
play basket ball.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Bridget Coan.

Mrs. Bridget Coan died Saturday
evening at 5:30 at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. Albert McDaniel, 235
East Division street, aged 90 years.
Mrs. Coan suffered a stroke of paral-
ysis about a week ago and never re-
covered from its effect.

A brief service will be held at the
house Monday morning and the re-
mains will be taken for burial to Ma-

con on the Illinois Central train at
9:15.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. McDaniel,
Mrs. Coan leaves one son, John
Coan of Macon.

FUNERALS.

Joseph Culbertson.

The funeral of Joseph Culbertson
will occur Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock from his late residence, 1225
North Water street. The services
will be in charge of Macon Lodge No.
8 A. F. & A. M. and the Rev. W. J.
Davidson will officiate.

The remains will be taken to Macon
at 4:30 o'clock and will be buried
there. South Macon lodge will join
with the delegation from Decatur in
the ceremonies at the grave.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Meeting at Decatur Club Next Tues-
day Evening.**

With their meeting February 24 the
Decatur Medical society will change
the meeting night from the fourth
Thursday to the fourth Tuesday in
the month. The meetings will be held
at the rooms of the Decatur Club. The
program for Tuesday evening will in-
clude the regular program for the
January meeting as well. It will be
as follows:

The Physiology of Digestion—Dr. J.
N. Randall.

Discussion led by Dr. W. K. Hoover
and Dr. Charles Rumstead.

**The Life History and Means of Recog-
nition of the Common Pathogenic**

Bacteria—Dr. Charles Wood.

Discussion led by Dr. Tyler Meri-
weather and Dr. C. Martin Wood.

BASKET BALL GAMES

**The Teams of Spies, Crea and Lusk
Won Last Night.**

The basket ball games at the Y. M.
C. A. last night were very good. The
closest game was between Spies' team
and Tolladay's team. Six games have
been played, leaving four games in the
series to be played yet. In the games
last night Spies' team won from Tol-
laday's by a score of 15 to 14. Crea's
team won from Barr's by a score of
12-0. Lusk won from Platt by 16-8.

INCORPORATED.

**Broom Making Company Has a Cap-
ital of Ten Thousand Dollars.**

J. M. Miller, the broom maker, has
sold his establishment to an incor-
porated company known as the J. M.
Miller Broom Manufacturing Co., a
copy of the

PALM BEACH, FLA.

Northern Woman Says It Is a Place
For Millionaires If They
Live Right.

SAYS CLIMATE IS ENERVATING.

Finds the Delightful Sea Bathing the
Redeeming Feature.

The following letter was received by George H. Moore from his cousin who is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. Her home is in Chicago and it is her first visit to the south. The writer is a native of Manitoba and in relating some of her experiences in the northern country has told her friends that she had frequently seen the temperature at 60 degrees below zero. Among other things she says:

"This is a delightful place. It's an island and owned by one man. The two hotels and all of the cottages belong to him and he says is law. Only bicycles and bicycle chairs are permitted. No horses or carts of any kind. There is a mile car and that is the only public conveyance in the place. It runs on the track down an avenue of coconut palms, from one hotel to the other. Our cottage is a house with twelve large bedrooms, beside wide halls, parlors, etc. It faces the sea, from which the spray comes up over the piazza. I take a bath in the sea every morning at 6 o'clock. It's great. I had no idea I should like it so well. We don our bathing suits in the house and run down to the sea. The place is private, no one but the cottagers are permitted to bathe in front of the cottages. Last night I went to a cake walk given by the colored waters from the Breakers and Fontainebleau hotels. It was fine. All of the well-folk were there—Vanderbilts, Belmonts, Anna Gould (that was), etc. I enjoyed watching them as much as watching the dancing."

"Everything is high priced here; milk is 25 cents per quart, eggs 40 cents per dozen, butter 40 cents per pound and meats are away up in the sky. A man must be worth a million to live here and live right. West Palm Beach is just across Lake Worth and you have to pay toll every time you pass over. The grocery stores are all over there, so you can imagine the amount of your bill by the time the man calls for your order and delivers the goods."

"The dainties amuse me so much. You can see the little fellows basking in the sun on the sands and all of them appear to be so happy, always singing. It is so warm here. The air feels like August in Chicago. If it was not for the continual cool breeze from the ocean it would be unbearable. The skies are blue during the day and the nights the most glorious moonlight imaginable."

"There is an alligator and petich farm about two miles away, but I have not yet had an opportunity to visit the place. I hope to do so before I return. The coconuts fall from the trees all along the walk. One constantly comes across them. I brought a large one home Sunday and spent most of the time yesterday and today eating it. I had an orange this morning which I took from a tree. It was sweet and nice, but I think that I like the California fruit better."

"This is such a place to make one feel sleepy all the time. I get so sleepy when I am alone or quiet that I can scarcely see. I am so sleepy now trying to write that I can just hold up my head. This climate seems to make one weary. I am either tired or lazy. I don't know which, all the time, and I could sleep eighteen hours out of each twenty-four."

"There is nothing exciting or amusing going on. It's mostly these parade down the ocean shore, waltzes, public bathing at 11 a. m., hand concerts from 12 to 1 and 5 to 6 at the hotels, and golf and yachting for those who like it. I feel like a fish out of water. If I didn't like the sea so well I am sure I should be real homesick for the hotel and bustle of Chicago."

"The next coconut I find I'm going to send to you as a souvenir. It's quite a fun here to send them by mail."

DECLARED INSANE.

Catherine Rostek Will Be Taken to
Jacksonville Today.

In the county court yesterday a commission appointed for the purpose of passing upon the mental condition of Catherine Rostek, reported to Judge Santa that the woman was unbalanced mentally and a subject fit for the asylum. Drs. W. A. Dixon and John T. Miller were the members of the commission.

Mrs. Rostek, who is only 22 years old, was in court and was interrogated by Judge Santa. The woman would answer questions, but would not do more than "yes" and "no." She admitted that she knew that at times she was not "right" and said that she suffered with pains in her head. She said too, that she felt that she needed treatment and believed that she would be benefited if given proper care.

The woman is in delicate health and the fact that she has had much work at her home and not able to bear the strain is the cause of her mental trouble. When in court she was perfectly rational and gave no evidence of any mental derangement.

When suffering from temporary aberration she is haunted by the delusion that her husband and child are dead. Several weeks ago that idea took possession of her and she wandered through the Welsh railroad track looking for her husband and for the child. Although her husband and child were with her she refused to believe that they were safe.

The opinion is that if she is given rest and proper treatment, she will fully recover her mental balance.

Signing the Scale.

The scale of wages agreed upon between the brick masons and the contractors some time ago has been put in form and is being signed by the contractors. The scale for the coming season will be 25 cents per hour, that being five cents more per hour than was paid last season.

Central
Illinois' Greatest
Store.

LINN & SCRUGGS Co.

Water,
Main and State
Streets.

SMILES OF SPRING

I have been conspicuously absent, out doors during the past week, but "Signs of Spring" are very evident in all parts of Central Illinois' Greatest Store, which within the past few weeks has grown greater and better than ever. This store is, and is bound to remain the people's trading center, because years of experience has taught that absolute confidence can be placed in every word of its advertising, that none but trustworthy goods are sold, and that if, through any mischance, they should not prove as represented, it will always be made right without the slightest hesitation. This has always been the policy of the house and our customers can always rely upon everything sold by us being entirely reliable. Among the many things we shall offer you this week are

BEAUTIFUL WASH FABRICS.

CHOICEST STYLES IN WOMEN'S SPRING HOSIERY.

DAINTY NEW TRIMMINGS.

NOTION NOVELTIES.

SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS IN CHILDREN'S SHOES

SPRING AND SUMMER MEN'S WEAR

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE SOUTH AISLE.



wearing materials and are well worth 15c, but as a special introductory we shall sell them on Monday at per yard

A very beautiful line of fine white Embroidered Swiss in dots and figures, ranging in price from \$1.00 per yard down to 15c to 36-inch Printed Corded Madras in fast colors and no less than 50 different styles in a d colors. These are good

25 pieces of Absorbent Crash, a regular 10c grade and all flax. We shall offer this good grade Toweling Monday, for per yard

7c

36-inch Brown Muslin, a regular 6c quality, but bought at a price which permits us to sell it to you Monday at per yard

4c

Bargains of this kind will not be very frequent this year, and it will pay you to take advantage of this while the opportunity is presented to you.

Please bear in mind that our stock of Fine White Shirt Waistings is by far the largest and in the greatest variety ever shown in Decatur, and the prices are exceedingly low.



NEW SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S WEAR.

Our Men's Wear Department is receiving every day, the freshest ideas in Spring and Summer Wear, and we advise that you look over the line now and get choice of our large and unbroken assortments of Underwear, Shirts, Half Hose, Neckwear and Gloves.

For early Spring we offer a very comprehensive line of Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear in blue, salmon and ecru. This is just the right weight for a change from heavy woollens and before assuming your Summer Gauze.

\$1.00

Medium weight cotton ribbed

Under Garments in cream, blue and ecru, well made and very stylish at, per garment

50c

Light weight, all wool Underwear, just right for early Spring or Summer wear. Come in natural colored soft Lambs' wool. Per garment

\$1

Just arrived a new lot of the famous soft bosom Shirts of Wilson Bros. and Bi-Metallic brands in the freshest and smartest patterns in handsome Percales and Madras Cloths.

\$1

Men's Muslin Night Robes with silk fronts and fine pearl buttons, regularly made with reinforced seams. Best quality we have ever offered for the money. Per garment

50c

THIS WEEK'S NEW TRIMMINGS.

Our Lace Department is receiving constant accessions of the very latest ideas in Spring and Summer Trimmings, and so greatly has this department increased, that we have been compelled to add largely to the space which it has heretofore occupied, and have now by far the largest stocks of every variety of Laces, Ribbons and other trimmings, that can be found in Central Illinois. Among the latest arrivals we note:

The very fashionable Wool Laces and Bands from 3 to 7 inches wide.

Antique Laces and Bands from 1 to 7 inches wide.

Heavy Cream Fillet Net, per yard

35c

Ecru Isigny Net, per yard

49c

Embroidered Blonde Net, 27-inch Beading.

Embroidered Isigny Net.

Paris Tire Net with bands to match, and about all the other fancy nets that are so much in fashion this season.

We are giving special attention just now to our Muslin Trimming Section. Among other bargains for next week we shall offer a hand-made linen edge with beading top for per yard

5c

1 1-4 and 1 1-2-inch Linen Insertings

10c

Machine made Linen Insertings and Edges, 1 1-2 inches wide, per yard 3c; two inches wide with drawn thread edges, per yard

4c

We shall offer during the coming week a very complete and beautiful selection of Curtain Laces at per yard

5c

NEW SPRING HOSIERY.

Our Spring Stocks of Hosiery for Women, Children and Infants have just arrived and include hundreds of the most desirable styles of the season.



Ladies' Fancy Hose in plain grey grounds striped in black, white, red or blue.

25c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose with dots embroidered in purple, white, and red, blue and green.

25c

Women's fine Black Lisle and Cotton Hose with colored embroidered boots and side stockings.

All sizes, per pair

50c

Women's fine Lisle Hose in black and colors with vertical stripes, fancy figures and Vandyke points, per pair

50c

Ladies' fancy Lace Lisle Hose in the new plain colors, white, pink, blue, red, green, grey and linen. All the latest designs, per pair

50c

Women's Fancy Hose in plain lisle, and mercerized finish in the light evening shades, silk embroidered, and pretty lace designs, per pair

\$2

We have a full line of Women's Black Hose in cotton and lisle in all the latest patterns Per pair

\$1.50

Children's Hosiery.

Boys' heavy Black Cotton Hose, 2x2 ribbed, double knee, heel and toe; a fine Hose for school wear. Sizes 6 to 9 1-2, per pair

15c

Children's fine ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, high spliced heel and toe, sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, per pair

10c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, extra length, double knee, spliced heel, and toe, per pair

40c

Misses' Black and White Lace Hose in both lisle and cotton, all sizes per pair

50c

Infants' plain cotton and lisle Hose, sizes 4 to 6, per pair

25c

Infants' fine Lisle Hose in white, pink and blue, all sizes, per pair

25c

Children's Spring Shoes

Infants' Shoes in red and black Donagola, button or lace, some with fancy white stitching, hand turned soles, sizes 2 to 6. These Shoes are sold everywhere at 75c per pair, but we shall sell them Monday for per pair

50c

There are some small sizes in Infants' \$1.00 patent leather Shoes included in the above lot.

Children's fine Vici, lace or button Shoes, made on footmold last, patent top and patent leather trimmed, hand turned soles, sizes 5 to 8. \$1.25 value for per pair

\$1

Women's 40c Storm and Low-Cut Rubbers, small sizes (2 1-2 to 4), good shaped toes, Monday only, to close out the lot, per pair

19c

PEARS' UNSCENTED SOAP, 3 Cakes for 30c

Per Cake, - - - 10c

NOTIONS, SOAPS AND PERFUMES.

The latest fad in Belt Pins is the "Fencing Girl," each

15c

Long Neck Chains in coral, turquoise, crystal, pearls and blacks, ranging in price per strand from \$1.50 down to

25c

In Shirt Waist Pins we are showing all the new designs in French Grey, enamel, pearl, sterling and oxidized silver, at per set, from 98c down to

10c

Eastman's Violet Talcum Powder, per box

15c

Benzoin and Almond Lotion, a six-ounce bottle for

25c

A complete line of Woodworth's perfumes in all popular odors, including Violets of Sicily, Rose Imperial, Carnation Imperial, White Rose, Blue Lillies and Crab Apple Blossom, per ounce 50c and

60c

Popular grades of Playing Cards including Bicycle, Drummer, Tourist, and Congress brands at from 10c per deck to

50c

Tally Cards in all colors and designs, per dozen

15c

A complete line of Finishing Braids in bolts of 6 yards at per bolt from 25c down to

5c

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

A Former British Soldier Made a Clean Breast of It.

A young man, who gave his name as James A. Knight, was arrested last night by Henry Kossovek of the police force on the charge of burglary and larceny. Knight had stolen an overcoat from the Ellis lodge room and was arrested while trying to sell it at a pawnshop during the afternoon.

Knight said that he had been in the public library and on leaving the place heard some singing in the lodge room and went that way to listen to the music. He saw the overcoat and a chance to swipe it. His excuse was that he had no coat and was cold. That, however, did not explain his action in trying to dispose of the coat. He had pawned a muffer that was in the coat but it was recovered.

Knight said that he was only 20 years old. In his pocket he had his discharge papers showing that he had served nineteen months in the British army. He said that he had seen service in South Africa. He did not have the appearance of being a bad fellow and in an apparently straightforward way answered the questions put to him. Friday afternoon there was an overcoat stolen from the X. M. C. A. rooms but Knight denied that he had anything to do with that theft. He says that he has been in this country since last November.

Boody.

R. D. Huddelson visited in Pana last week.

Miss Nellie McGee of Blue Mound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jokkisch Sunday.

H. T. Brown has returned from a business trip to Kansas.

The snow drifts seriously interfered with the fast mail on the D. & S. the fore part of the week.

MEETINGS.

The regular business meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2 R. S. will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A picnic supper in the evening for the members and their families. It is the 13th anniversary.

F. A. of A. Decatur Post No. 6, Regular meeting Monday evening in Chevalier Bayard hall at 7:30 p. m.

A business meeting of the Young People's Federation will be held at the First M. E. church at 2:30 this afternoon.

Tribe of Ben Hur Regular meeting of Triumph Club No. 17 at 7:30 Monday evening. Initiation.

The regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 186 I. O. O. F. will be held tomorrow evening. Full attendance desired. Work in third degree.

Fraternal Tribunes regular convention Tuesday evening in K. O. P. hall, Powers' building at 7:30 o'clock.

A special meeting of American Home Circle No. 49 today at 2 p. m. at K. O. P. hall, corner North Main and W. Main streets. Full attendance is desired. Travis Brown, recorder.

Masonic. Emergent communication of Mason Lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph B. Culbertson. Brethren who cannot attend services at residence are requested to meet the lodge at the depot at 3:45 p. m. to go to Mason.

Phonograph Entertainment. A phonograph entertainment was given by F. M. Chambers and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owen, of 1529 North Calhoun street, Friday evening in honor of their guests, M. Ira Clark of Welcome, Minn., and Miss Ella Swick of Argenta, Ill., both of whom left for their homes Saturday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present. Refreshments were served.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS.

D. R. M. D. POLLOCK—Physician and Surgeon, Suite 205, Powers' Building, Decatur, Ill. Long distance phone in both office and residence.

D. R. CLARA E. GARBER, 411 Powers' block—Physician and Surgeon. New Phone 862.

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.—Late U. S. Army Surgeon, Extensive experience in private and hospital practice. Office and Residence, Tempus Block, Decatur, Ill.

D. R. L. ENOS, Office and Residence, 239 North Church Street, north of Presbyterian Church.

D. R. A. M. DREW—Special attention given to rectal and urinary diseases. New Phone, Office 375; Residence, 455, Rooms 40-41, Over Bradley Bros.

L. H. CLARK, M. D., 204 North Water street. Special attention given nervous and skin diseases. Calls answered day or night. New Phone office 355, residence 364.

OSTEOPATH.

DUDLEY SHAW, OSTEOPATH—Room 5, Conklin Building. Only graduate in the city.

OCULISTS.

D. R. S. J. BUMSTEAD—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Twenty-five years' experience. Glasses Adjusted. Office Temple Block, opposite Baptist Church.

D. R. SILAS E. McCLELLAND—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Specialist. Office, 205-208 (second floor), Millikin Building, Decatur, Ill.

DENTISTS.

D. R. F. A. WARNES—Best teeth, \$8.00. Extracting free when teeth are ordered. Rooms 153, North Water street.

D. R. T. S. HOSKINS—Dentist. Best teeth at reasonable prices. Rooms 210-215 Millikin Building.

VETERINARIANS.

D. R. C. C. MILLS, Veterinary Surgeon. Calls day or night. Excellent hospital. Both phones, 355 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

A. S. NESBIT, Veterinarian. Honorary graduate and ex-assistant to chair of Theory and Practice, Chicago Veterinary College, 248 W. Wood St., Decatur, Hospital 529 S. Main St., Both phones.

Vandalia Line Excursions. Second class colonist rates to California and northwest during October home-seekers' rate. One first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Vandalia Line will sell round trip winter tourist tickets to Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, good till May 31, 1903, with stop over 15 days each way, and also Texas points.

And second class one way colonist rates to the west, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming and southwest.

One way settlers' tickets to the southeast first and third Tuesdays of each month.

For further information and tickets call on or write T. Penwell, 119 E. William St., Decatur, Ill.

Vandalia Pennsylvania. For Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Tickets to New York with stop over 10 days at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Low rates and quick time. No. 20 leaves Decatur at 9:35 a. m., arrives New York 3 p. m. next day. Secure berths city offices, 110 William St.

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Best Essay in D. A. R. Contest

In the D. A. R. contest the essay of the greatest merit, according to the committee was that written by John Evans. It was fifty words over the prescribed limit and was ruled out on that account. Mr. Evans admits that it was his own fault that he lost, and reluctantly consented to the publication of his paper.

Illinois Until 1818.

While the early pilgrims were struggling to build themselves a home on the barren New England coast, the fertile territory of the Illinois was known to the pioneers of New France. The present state of Illinois was at that time occupied by seven different Indian nations. The Illinois, or Illini, nation was a federation of five different tribes and held claim to the greater part of the present state. This fertile and beautiful region was for a long time a source of contention between the different Indian nations, and the surrounding tribes made frequent incursions upon it. The French settlers along the St. Lawrence heard of the rich Illinois country and greatly desired to gain possession of it.

Of all the men who aided in opening America to settlement none are more worthy of honor and admiration than the early Catholic missionaries of the Jesuit order. It was mainly through their efforts that the lake regions were explored and opened to settlement.

The French government was eager to find a passage from the upper lake region to the South Sea, and Joliet, an explorer and a trader, was instructed to explore the region in search of such a passage. Marquette, the great Indian missionary, was to accompany him. They started from the French settlements in Canada in 1673, and shortly reached the great river which drained the country beyond the lake region. They descended this river, the Mississippi, far enough to determine that it did not flow into the South Sea, but into the Gulf of Mexico. They returned to Canada by way of the Illinois river and the lakes. Marquette determined to establish a mission among the Illinois Indians and did so at Kaskaskia in 1674. Marquette had early in life consecrated himself to the church, and spent most of his life teaching Christianity to the Indians of America.

The report of Joliet aroused the interest of the French traders and trappers; they were eager to secure the wealth of the new country. The most prominent of these traders was a young French nobleman, La Salle. He, with his trusted companion, Tonti, made two trips to the Illinois territory in 1680 and 1681. He had formed a magnificent plan for the colonization of the country between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, but his misfortune and untimely death prevented the fulfillment of such a scheme. He left Tonti in charge of a fortified post among the Illinois Indians on his first trip. When he returned he found the country devastated; his fort had been destroyed; the Indian villages had been burned. The powerful Iroquois nation east of the lakes had made an attack upon the Illinois and had destroyed their power forever. La Salle found Tonti and his companions, but his prospects for a profitable fur trade were ruined.

The French missionaries had secured the true friendship of the Indians and several French settlements were made in that territory. The first in the present state of Illinois were made at Cahokia and Kaskaskia in 1700. The French settlements in the new country were very successful and a prosperous trade was carried on between them and the French on the lower Mississippi. They were always on good terms with the Indians and lived a peaceful but romantic life. They intermingled with the Indians more than any other nationalities did, and the results were detrimental to both the French and Indians.

At the close of the French and Indian war in 1763 the "Illinois country" as it was then called, passed under the jurisdiction of England, and France relinquished her claim to any territory east of the Mississippi river. The new government was not welcome and it was not long before the French soldiers were driven out of the country. The French did not take kindly to the new government and many left the country.

By the treaty of peace between England and the United States in 1783, the Illinois country was ceded to the United States and formed a part of the Northwest territory. This division at that time included all the present states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota. The Northwest territory was won for the United States by General George Rogers Clark during the Revolution. The exploits of General Clark are among the most brilliant in the annals of the war for independence, and perhaps the least known by the people in general.

Knowing that the Indian attacks upon the colonists were directed by the British from the military posts of Detroit, Kaskaskia and Vincennes, Clark determined to put an end to these attacks by capturing the British strongholds of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. Clark was in command of 150 men from that colony in 1788. He reached Kaskaskia in the latter part of the year 1788 and captured the place by surprise. The French were amazed by his side and by his skillful tactics he kept the Indian tribes in a state of neutrality. One of the Catholic priests at Kaskaskia was then dispatched to Vincennes where he prevailed upon the French there to desert from the British and turn the fortifications over to the Americans.

General Hamilton, the British commander at Detroit, led an army from that place to recapture Vincennes. His force numbered 500 men and Vincennes was recaptured by him without resistance in the winter of 1778-1779. Hamilton waited for reinforcements to march upon Kaskaskia. Colonel Clark took this opportunity and with 170 men, Kentucky riflemen and volunteers, he hastened to Vincennes and recaptured the place with General Hamilton and his men. Thus General Hamilton was the last British commander of the United States.

Several of the colonies claimed parts

of this territory but surrendered their claims to the national government. Settlers came to the new country in goodly numbers and congress found it necessary to provide some means for its government. The ordinance of 1787 was the result of their labors. It provided for the appointment of a governor of the territory, also judges and military officers. The governor and judges were to possess legislative power subject to veto by the continental congress. It made provisions for a legislative body when the territory reached a population of 5,000. Education was encouraged; religious freedom guaranteed; and slavery prohibited. When the territory, or a part of it, reached a population of 60,000 it could be admitted as a state. This ordinance was ratified by the first congress under the constitution and governed the territory until it was formed into smaller divisions and these divisions admitted as states.

Settlement of the territory was rapid, as the Indians were driven back and subdued. The Indian massacre at Fort Dearborn, now Chicago, in 1812 was the last of such warfare. With the organization of the Illinois Rangers in 1812 they were quickly subdued.

In the year 1800 Ohio was made a separate territory, Michigan in 1805, and in 1809 Indiana was divided off. When Indiana was formed into a separate territory, the remainder of the northwest territory included Illinois, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota. Ninian Edwards was appointed governor of the "Illinois territory" as it was called. Illinois was divided off and admitted as a state in 1818.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Miss Florence Van Deventer entertained about twenty-five young ladies Saturday afternoon at a George Washington party. The residence at 706 Prairie avenue, was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and patriotic pictures. Among other amusements hearts were played and the first prize, a pretty picture of Washington was won by Miss Myra Powers, the consolation prize a hatchet by Miss Marguerite Miller. Delicious refreshments were served. The souvenirs were little hatchets tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

Miss Abelle Smick entertained the music committee, the choir and orchestra of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday evening at her studio on North Main street. The evening was delightfully spent with a variety of diversions. The ladies of the party were required to dress in white to make dolls and Mrs. W. P. McDonald received the first prize. The gentlemen were given the first verse of some popular song and required to illustrate it with a small sketch. The prize here was awarded to Professor Robert Walter, whose sketch was recognized by nearly every one present as "Old Uncle Ned." There was ping pong and a number of fine musical selections by Miss Smick. Professor Walter and Sam Hellbrun. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. J. Van Deventer will entertain at cards Monday afternoon at her home on Prairie avenue.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moeller Saturday afternoon a party was given for Helen Moeller in celebration of her birthday which occurs on the 22nd. The little folks had a delightful time.

In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birthday at her home at 926 North Union street on Saturday afternoon Kay Hendricks was surprised by a visit from the members of the Episcopate club of the First Christian church.

During the afternoon refreshments were served the little folks, Miss Hendricks was assisted by Mrs. Joe Murphy and Mrs. E. W. Burnham in entertaining the children. The guests included Misses Jessie Patterson, Grace Mallory, Clara Willard, Gus Baughner, Mabel Phillips, Hazel McMahon, Mary Chamberlain, Leta Koonitz, Helen Jones, Mildred Randolph, Agnes Averitt, Mary Ella Stafford, Bertha Spitzer, Bertha Stables, Olive Penn and Sister Robert Murphy.

THE MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

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Chicago, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Wheat has been firm, helped more by higher cables. There was a better demand for hard winter wheat by way of the Gulf and some business was done from here direct. New York claimed forty loads sold in all positions for export.

The market was also helped by the announcement by cables that the French official report, issued Thursday and corrected, had been corrected to show only 34 districts good instead of 56 as originally announced. Minneapolis millers took 200,000 bu No. 1 northern in store at one cent over market clearance, 238,000 bu. The advance at Liverpool was 1-4 to 1-2; and at Paris 1-4 to 1-2 a centimes a bushel. Receipts everywhere small. English receipts decreased 75,000 bu, compared with 25,000 bu increase last year. World's shipments will be around 8,000,000 bu and some increase on passage is expected.

CORN—There has been a strong corn market with the July continuing to gain on the May, at one time only 1 cent under but closing 1-2 cent under. There has been continued Armour buying of both the May and July. Receipts were 227 cars, with none contract. Cables 1-4 to 1-2 higher. Clearances were 255,000 bu. There has been a decided improvement in the cash demand at the Gulf and also at the Atlantic ports. There has been a good business done from here to the seaboard, about 300,000 bu in scattered lots. Effect of storms early in the week shown in receipts, 672,000 bu at primary points today, compared with 890,000 bu last Saturday. Estimates for Monday 225. Sixty loads reported for export.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Strong. May 76 3-4; July 75 7-8; Cash; No. 1 northern spot 77 3-8 to 77 5-8; No. 1 northern to arrive 77 1-8 to 77 3-8; No. 2 northern 75 5-8 to 76 1-2.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Receipts 3000; exports 15,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red 82 1-2 f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed firm at 2-8 to 1-1-3 net advances. March 84; May 81 5-8.

CORN—Receipts 53,000; exports 164,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 60 elevator

POULTRY—Live weight. Hens, demand weak.094

Spring, good demand.10

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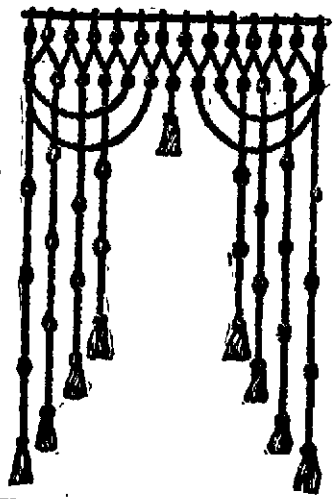
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Our carpet department offers a price surprise, this week for even the most experienced shopper.

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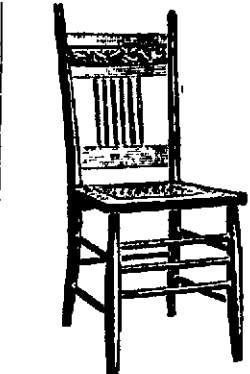
One lot all wool ingrain remnants, per yard.35c

*Luxe portieres like cut.\$1.50

Basement Bargains

These values will tempt most grudging pocketbook.

- Plain tumblers.3c
- Handy House Scrub Brush.4c
- 6 doz. Clothes Pins.5c
- Whisk Brooms.8c
- Hunter's Flour Sifter.8c
- 12 boxes Parlor Matches.8c
- Engraved Tumblers.6c
- 8x10 Mirrors.10c
- Lamps all complete.10c
- 3 sewed brooms, 2 for 25c each.15c
- Willow work baskets.19c
- 5 qt. blue and white pudding pans.16c
- Extra large split clothes baskets.25c
- 5 qt. preserving kettle blue and white.26c
- 17 qt. blue and white dish pan.49c
- Colored Bed Pan.50c
- China Cabinet.98c
- Guaranteed Clothes Wringer.\$1.48
- 6 pc. Decorated Chamber set.22.25
- 100 pc. decorated dinner set.\$6.98

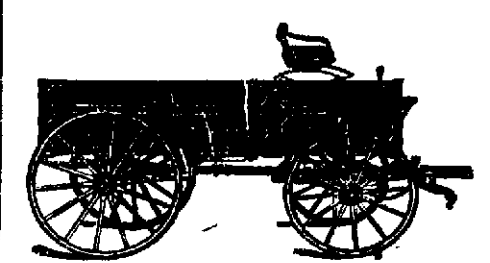


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List of candidates having over 300 votes Saturday:

- Andrew Daugherty, Macon.800
- Chas. Augustine, Boody.674
- Wesley Lancaster, Macon.607
- A. G. Dixon, Clarksdale.604
- Allie Goodale, Blue Mound.603
- J. T. Schwab, Macon.594
- H. J. Shaffer, Illinois.570
- L. B. McClure, Benant.562
- C. C. Hendricks, Millville.560
- David Forsyth, Bethany.558
- Monroe Eubert, Bethany.529
- W. S. White, P. O. Decatur.520
- Isom Edwards, Assumption.520
- J. Slonaker, Warrensburg.518
- Jacob Shuel, Lake City.517
- L. C. White, Casner.509
- Martin Brown, Illinois.508
- E. N. Vulgamott, Cerro Gordo.504
- J. E. Jones, Mt. Zion.502
- Frank Neim, Argentina.500
- Geo. Town, Harrisburg.493
- W. P. Bowman, Oakley.487
- Alex Perkins, Cerro Gordo.469
- L. P. Barnes, Orona.468
- D. Irwin, Niantic.452
- Leonard Kraft, Boody.410
- S. L. Reason, Cisco.398
- D. J. Watson, Warrensburg.363
- Bert McCarthy, P. O. Decatur.341
- M. R. Corbett, Niantic.326
- M. L. Drake, Argentina.320
- J. A. Barnes, P. O. Decatur.318
- John M. Hughes, Long Creek.311
- Sam Samner, Mowqua.307
- E. C. Suffer, Atwood.305
- Younger Filson, P. O. Decatur.302

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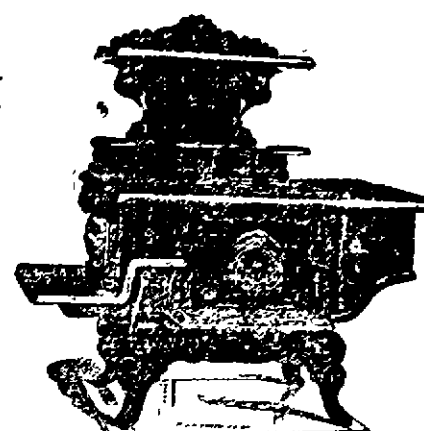
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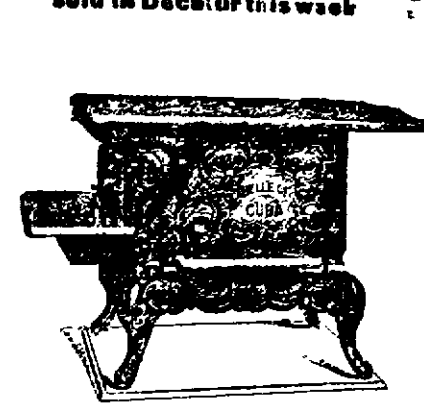
Highly Polished Parlor Stand \$2.50.



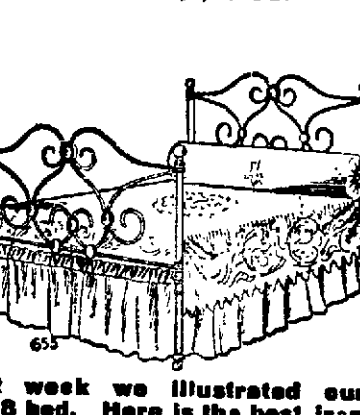
The biggest and best Cast Range sold in Decatur this week.



Extra quality of Folding Bed with Mirror, \$15.00.



We warrant this stove to give as good service as any \$20 stove sold elsewhere. Our price \$16.50.



Last week we illustrated our \$1.98 bed. Here is the best iron bed value ever offered, —\$3.50.



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20c Sacks Meal—	Kirk's Cabinet Soap, 11 bars for—	40c Decatur made Brooms—	25c pkg Rex Tea—
14c	25c	24c	17c
Fresh Bread per loaf—	Tea Dust, per pound—	25c bottles Withhazel—	Cera Nut Flakes, 2 packages for—
22c	21c	14c	25c

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Mr. A. D. Cecil has done paper hanging, carpet renovating and paper cleaning for me and his work has been entirely satisfactory. In fact his carpet renovating and paper cleaning is far superior to any that I have ever had done previous to this time. His paper hanging is second to none. I find Mr. Cecil a pleasant and agreeable gentleman about the house, therefore I most cheerfully recommend him and his work, as I believe him to be a trustworthy, straightforward and upright business man.

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The following described stock, farming implements, etc.:

Thirteen Head of Horses and Mules
1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1850;
1 bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1750;
1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1500;
1 gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1600;
1 black all purpose horse, 6 years old, weight 1200; 2 pair of mules, 5 years old, good ones; 1 pair mules, 4 and 5 years old; one pair mules, 4 and 5 years old.

Eighty Full Blood Poland China Hogs
1 sow, Corwin Beauty; 1 sow, Lady McMillen; 7 sows with pigs; 1 sow, Lady Helen; one sow, best liver bred; one sow, sister to foregoing; (these last two sows were sired by Chief We-Know, their dam, Corwin Beauty, is one boar, Turner's Pride, a fine large well boned individual, good breeder; three smaller boars, large enough for service, twenty gilts, some with pigs; some good thrift, have followed some cattle all winter.

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Four lumber wagons; one new Milwaukee binder, has cut but 36 acres; two "Cassidy" gang plows, three "Cassidy" riding cultivators; half worn walking cultivators, one John Deere law loader; one Milwaukee mower; one end gate seeder, bought last season; one John Deere sulky plow, one tri-cycle plow; one Moline plow; one Dandy corn planter; one good roller; two good hay racks; three harrows; one stalk cutter; one spring wagon; one road cart; several buggies and other implements too numerous to mention.

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Four sets of work harness; one set of good heavy bleaching harness; one light driving harness, and various other harness.

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NOT DETERMINED

The Local Democratic Leaders Have Not Yet Centered Upon a Candidate for the Mayoralty.

LEHMAN SAID TO BE WILLING.

Contest for the Clerkship—Candidates For Aldermen and Supervisor.

One of the democratic leaders is discussing local politics said "We are not now any nearer a decision than we were two weeks ago. Only one thing is now positive and that is that G. W. Lehman is working to secure the democratic nomination."

"Beyond that nothing is settled. We are trying to pick a winner. That's what we want—a man who can win. Now there's G. A. Stadler and Wilson Bering. Neither one has declared himself positively so far as I know. It is well known, however, that if Stadler is to be a candidate Bering would not permit his name to be considered even if he wanted the place. He wouldn't contest with Stadler. Really I think Bering does not want to be a candidate."

"I don't know where Fahay stands on this question."

"The Herald said that Fahay was a candidate and the next day the Review appeared with what purported to be an authorized denial of that statement. I know that Robert I. Hunt is grooming Fahay for the place but what that will amount to remains to be seen."

"During the next ten days there will be a meeting or two at which the situation will be discussed and then we will know where we stand. At present, however, the situation remains unchanged and no one knows what may be done."

City Clerk.

During the last week friends of two of the men reported to be candidates for the republican nomination for city clerk have declared that neither was to be considered for that place.

An intimate friend of Al Cope says that the latter never had any intention of being a candidate for the nomination and that he had himself given out that information.

Gene Linxwiler, publisher of the Labor World, has for several months been looked upon as a candidate for that position. One of his intimates in discussing that possibility said "He may have considered the question of being a candidate, and indeed I believe that he has done so, but he has never fully determined what he would do. It is my belief however that he will conclude to keep out of it. I believe that a positive statement concerning his candidacy will be made within another week."

For Attorney.

If there had been any doubt about

the aspirations of J. H. Latham to the city attorneyship they were removed during the last week. He has been industriously campaigning getting his workers in line and will go after the nomination right.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Among the candidates for aldermanic honors mentioned during the last week are two men who formerly served in the council.

Out in the Third ward Joe Bixby who served one term in the council, is said to be a candidate for the republican nomination. He will contest with Wm. Bundy, who will be a candidate to succeed himself.

On the theory that Michael Fahay will not be a candidate for mayor, the Fifth ward democrats are holding off to see what happens in that line before they announce themselves. It is apparent that if Fahay is not a candidate for mayor he wishes to return to the council. So far as his democratic friends are concerned he will have no opposition.

While that is true, there are others who are preparing to put up a fight for alderman in that ward. Friends of John W. Knowlton are determined to have him make the race this spring. He served one term in the council and then retired. He is the only man in recent years who has succeeded in winning out on the republican ticket where there is a straight party fight. Naturally the men who want a republican in that ward are looking to him to make the race. He has been approached on that subject, but has not yet given his consent to the scheme. The race is a difficult one at best and it is a question if Knowlton will go. He is a capable man in the council and his nomination would not be a mistake by his party.

In the sixth ward it is reported that Chaucey Doetz will be a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman.

For Justice of the Peace.

S. T. Keeler is mentioned as one of the candidates for the republican nomination for justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge O. W. Smith.

Assistant Supervisor.

Frank Ray is among those mentioned as a candidate for a place on the republican ticket as assistant supervisor. Supervisor James Henson is Ray's political chaperone.

W. A. Holman is said to be getting ready to shy his castor into the political arena and go after a place on the republican ticket for assistant supervisor.

Fred Kipp who announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election as supervisor is reported to have changed his intention somewhat on that score and may again be on the ticket.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

When I see two women gush over one another I wonder what they are trying to find out.

IL TROVATORE

Some Things About the Opera and the Plot.

A neat poster on the bulletin board of the public library gives the following information about Il Trovatore, the opera to be presented here Friday evening:

Il Trovatore. An opera in four acts; libretto by Cammarano, an Italian poet, music by Verdi. It was first presented in Rome in 1853. An English version entitled "The Gipsy's Vengeance" was produced at Drury Lane in 1856. The libretto is founded on a Spanish drama, El Trovador, by a Spanish author, Gattierez, published about 1832.

The Plot.

The following synopsis is taken from F. J. Crowest's "Verdi; Man and Musician."

A gipsy woman put to death by a nobleman on a charge of witchcraft, has a daughter to whom she bequeaths the task of avenging her death. The daughter steals the count's younger child and brings him up as her own son, instilling into his mind a hatred of his brother whom he knows not to be such. The brothers become rivals in love; the reputed son of the gipsy, who has risen to distinction, being preferred by the object of their passion. The quarrel becomes deadly; the younger brother falls into the hands of the elder who orders his execution. When the axe has fallen the gipsy turns exultingly to the count exclaiming, "My mother is avenged; you have murdered your own brother!" The lady who is loved by the rival brothers, unable to save her lover's life, swallows poison. The epoch is the 15th century.

WILL DRILL AT SPRINGFIELD

Court of Honor Expects to Win the State Banner.

Tuesday morning Henry B. Wise and Dr. J. M. Blythe, delegates to the State meeting of the Court of Honor, will go to Springfield. They will be accompanied by about fifty members of the local order and the Court of Honor team. A rate of \$1.55 for the round trip has been secured.

The drill contest will take place in the afternoon at about 3 o'clock and teams from Elgin, Champaign and Decatur will compete for the state banner. No better drilled team can be found in the state than the local team and if they do not take first prize it will be strange. Champaign who took the prize here at the Court of Honor picnic last summer is going after the prize and Decatur will find them a hard competitor. The local team has drilled persistently and under the direction of Captain Henry B. Wise has accomplished some very fine work.

The members of the drill team are as follows, being the same team which will compete in the International contest at Kansas City next summer: Mesdames Mattie Wilson, Charles Neill, John F. Eckert, William Chance, George Ireland, C. A. Regnold, Messrs. Charles Mathern, George N. Lindsey, Charles Neill, E. J. Robinson, A. J. Tugge and George Hall. Henry B. Wise, captain.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Meetings of Different Divisions Announced for This Week.

Serosis Division—Mrs. Laura P. Starr, chairman, meets Monday afternoons. February 23 will be a Wash-Book Review and the program will be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. John Grindol, Mrs. M. M. T. Randall and Mrs. A. R. Taylor. Beside the usual current items there will be selections of colonial music and the topics and thoughts of the day will be directed toward Washington and the period in the history of the country with which he was identified.

Art and Literature Division Mrs. Emma Lewis, chairman, meets Tuesday afternoons. February 24 will be a book review day. The roll call will be current events and Miss Edith Starr will review one of Ruskin's works and Miss Donna Buckingham will give a short sketch of the author's life.

Paalemas Division—Miss Winifred Elliott, chairman, meets Tuesday evenings. Class will continue the study of Macbeth under the leadership of Miss Jennie Badenhansen. Read the second act.

Shakespeare Division—Mrs. S. P. McAllister, chairman, meets Wednesday afternoons. Program for February 25:

2:30 to 3 p. m. Business.

3 to 3:30. Discussion of the child labor law.

3:30 to 4:30. Study of "King Lear" under the leadership of Mrs. McAllister. Class will read from Act 4, Scene 5 to end of the act. Quotations will be given.

Musical Division—Mrs. Mary H. Worth, chairman, meets Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

BOUQUET FOR FIREMEN

Good Work and Good Judgment Shown Friday Night.

A gentleman who is a pretty close observer of things in general paid the Decatur fire department a high compliment on their work at the fire on East Wood street Friday evening. He said that while the fire appeared threatening the department laid several leads of hose and held themselves in readiness to drown out any blaze that might appear while several of their number went inside and put out the fire there with the chemical and then did the same for a little blaze in the roof. Had they used less judgment in the matter the damage from the deluge of water that might have been thrown on the fire would have been far in excess of the damage by the fire.

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the country schools will have a meeting on Saturday next. The session will be at the office of County Superintendent Jones and the subject for discussion will be "Hinsdale's Art of Study."

An Open Meeting.

On Wednesday night the carpenters will have an open meeting at which Rev. J. W. McDonald will deliver an address.

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Lent is not far off and we have purchased a fine lot of different kinds of fish for persons who desire them during this season. This is the best line of smoked salted and canned fish to be found in the city. Call and see for yourself and we guarantee the price to be right. In our assortment you will find:

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A Sale of Fine Towels

Also fine Toweling by the yard that will make business in the linen quarters.



10c EACH for pure linen towels with fancy borders, knotted fringed ends. A rare value for this sale.

18c For pure linen huck towel, size 20x40 inches. Always sells at 25c each.

10c For choice of a sample line of towels, pure linen, some have retained to 35c each in the lot.

10c EACH for the best Bleached Bath Towel on earth. Made with deep fringe, size 20x36 inches very heavy, 20c kind, on this sale only.

2 1/2c A YARD for good grade roller Toweling, Bleached and Checked.

5c A YARD for extra quality Roller Toweling, all linen that sells regular at 9c a yard. See it.

7 1/2c A YARD for Stevens pure linen crash, full 15 inches wide, a 10c value Monday only.

10c A YARD for Stevens 21 inch all linen roller Toweling that sells regular at 15c yd. at linen counter.

NEW LINES that will make this Department famous for the Spring Season and always to come.

TURKEY RED Table Damask that sells regular at 25c, twenty patterns and designs in select from, guaranteed fast colors, per yard.....

SILVER BLEACHED Table Damask full 55 inches wider union cloths, choice new patterns, exceptional grade, special, per yd.....

RENFREW DA-MA-SK Blue and white checks, all size blocks 50 inches wide, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, very heavy weight, 50c grade, our price per yd.....

ANDREW REEDS pure linen table damask, full 65 inches wide, very heavy weight, all color and set pattern with borders, embossed effects, exceptional value, worth up to 85c, Special for this sale, per yd.....



OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND LINGERIE

Do you ever laugh while Grandmother hunts for her spectacles that rests on her nose? Do you always make the most of every opportunity? While looking for helpful, money-saving opportunities, one may be overlooking the very thing looked for, the same as grandmother overlooked her spectacles. We will continue our Great White Sale another week, owing to the inclemency of the weather during the past seven days. **MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES DON'T LAST LONG.** Take good care you don't overlook this timely one.

Don't imagine that because we show prettier Underwear, our prices are higher. You can buy Underwear here to a better advantage than any place in Decatur. **OUR ANNUAL SALE IS AT ITS HEIGHT.**

25c FOR CORSET COVERS. Cambric, tight fitting, low round neck.

45c FOR CHEMISE. Cambric and muslin—open front, corded band.

25c FOR DRAWERS. Cambric cluster of tucks and hemstitched ruffle.

75c FOR GOWNS. Cambric, square neck, hemstitched tucks, ruffle with spoke stitching.

35c FOR CORSET COVERS. Cambric, high neck, tucked front, fine embroidery edge.

50c FOR CHEMISE. Muslin, square neck, strip of embroidery across front, embroidery edge on neck and sleeves.

50c FOR DRAWERS. Cambric, three hemstitched tucks, fine embroidery edge.

\$1.00 FOR GOWNS. The popular Cassock Gown, pink and blue edge, elbow sleeves.

45c FOR CORSET COVERS. Nainsook, round neck, embroidery and Valenciennes lace edges, French waist.

75c FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, tucked front, round neck with fine Valenciennes lace edge.

75c FOR DRAWERS. Muslin, cluster of tucks, wide embroidery edge.

\$1.15 FOR GOWNS. Nainsook, low, square neck, fine embroidery edge, beading and ribbons, three-quarter sleeves.

50c FOR CORSET COVERS. Fine cambric, low round neck, Valenciennes lace edge, tight fitting.

85c FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, low, round neck, beading and ribbon, torchon lace edge.

75c FOR DRAWERS. Cambric, tucks, deep ruffle with tucks, ruffle with spoke stitching, torchon lace edge.

\$1.25 FOR GOWNS. Nainsook, low, square neck, two rows lace beading, ribbon drawn torchon lace edge.

65c FOR CORSET COVERS. Nainsook, neck and sleeve trimmed with torchon lace edge and insertion, French waist.

\$1.10 FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, low round neck, one row Cluny inserted and edge—beading and ribbon.

98c FOR SKIRTS. Cambric, umbrella style, two large tucks, with colored stitching between, dust ruffle.

\$1.35 FOR GOWNS. Fine cambric, pointed yoke with tucks and Valenciennes insertion, ruffle with lace edge.

75c FOR CORSET COVERS. Nainsook, Point de Paris lace edge—tucked back French waist.

\$1.25 FOR CHEMISE. Nainsook, round neck, beading and ribbon, torchon lace edge, two rows torchon inserted across front.

\$1.25 FOR SKIRTS. Umbrella style, tucks and embroidery edge—dust ruffle.

\$1.45 FOR GOWNS. Cambric, low neck, narrow ruffle, braiding, run with ribbon, three-quarter sleeve.

98c FOR CORSET COVERS. Made of fine all over Valenciennes lace and embroidery in French make, waist length, very handsome.

\$1.45 FOR SKIRTS. Umbrella style, three clusters of fine tucks, deep ruffle of embroidery.

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DAINTY READY-TO-WEAR WAISTS



98c EACH for choice of two hundred Ladies' New Spring Shirt Waists made of white extra weight India Linens and heavy weight fancy woven white Madras, French backs, fancy trimmed fronts with cluster tucks and embroidery, all sizes.

LADIES' WHITE Gibson front waists, front trimmed with lace and insertion, diagonal ruffles around bust, edged with lace and embroidery, each.....

LADIES' 'FLORODORA' WAIST. The fad of the season, a beautiful garment and will merit your inspection. Made of fine India Linen, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, tucked collar and front, a regular marvel at \$1.98. Our price.....

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NEW SPRING CREATIONS

\$4.98 Each for Wash made of best grade wash China silks in pink, light green, light blue and cream, fronts fitted with clusters of tucks and Valenciennes insertions, vandyke and turnover collars, all sizes, fit guaranteed perfect. Special this week.



\$3.98 Each for Wash Silk Waists made of extra fine colored Japan Silk, French yoke, back, tucked front, embroidered with white silk and metal in set in yokes, all sizes, \$5 value.....

MILLINERY

We will Dispose of our entire line of pattern and mod hats this week regardless of former prices and costs. We have in all about fifty Trimmed Hats for ladies, all good styles and productions, that have been selling up to \$7.50 each to close quick. This week you get them at a price of your own price.....

\$1.98



G. D. & W. B. Erect Form Corsets



Are the Only Ones Made in the world with particular and precise models for every possible build and figure. By buying these makes you can secure perfect ease, double as much value and an absolute exact fit. There are over 30 different styles. The erect forms follow your contour—they do not press upon the bust or abdomen, but give a graceful effect to the person by keeping the shoulders in straight line.

Erect Form No. 090 of W. B. and of G. D. No. 110, medium figure..... \$1.00
Erect Form No. 092 of W. B., princess hip, same as above but made of fine cloth..... \$1.50
Erect Form No. 102 in Batiste G. D. make, for developed figures, low bust, long over hips and abdomen..... \$1.00
Erect Form No. 200, W. B. make, for stout figures, long over abdomen and hips..... \$2.00

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EMBROIDERED SWISS direct from Switzerland. The newest effects the market affords in all delicate street shades. Coloring guaranteed absolutely fast, proof against sun or water. Per yard.....

SILK EMBROIDERED ZEPHYR This is Sweitzer Pembroke's new and popular dress fabric for spring in a number of handsome designs, both stripes and foulard effects, full 30 inches wide, must be seen to be appreciated. Per yard.....

THISTLE BATISTE, a material superior to any dress fabric. We are able to show at the price several satin stripe effects in all colors for full dresses and waist patterns. Per yard.....

SILK MUSLINS in all shades for evening and street wear. In this lot you will not only find the plain materials, but embroidered silk stripes and polka dots, a 50c material and sold everywhere at that price. We say per yard.....

MADRAS OXFORDS. This material comes in patterns of three yards only. No two alike. Imported fabrics, very handsomely interwoven with Persian patterns and embossed figures. You will be well repaid for examining these. Per pattern.....

CORDED BATISTE. A fabric far finer than dimities in all new and choice patterns and colorings including the black and white designs, a value worth 25c. Special waist and dress materials, per yard.....

SAXONY MADRAS in the new popular shadings—basket weave effects, some new Persian designs, made of mercerized yarns, colors guaranteed fast. These exceed all former showings and this week we will close the lot. Per yard.....

SNOWFLAKE WAISTING. This material is full 30 inches wide, silk finish, and can scarcely be detected from the wool fabrics. Were bought to sell at 50c. In green, grey, pink, cream and tan. Special for this week, per yard.....

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New Embroidery and Laces for Spring.

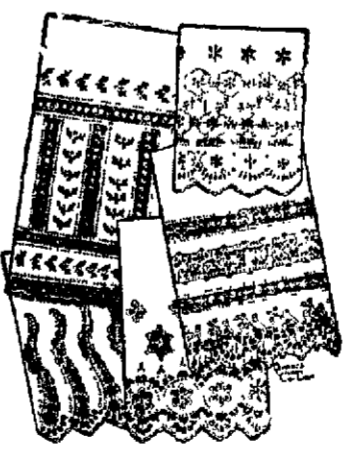
Five Hundred Pieces of Muslin Embroideries in numerous widths and patterns, all new designs, well protected edges, some sold up to 75c, our price.....

One Lot Nainsook Embroidery in widths ranging from 4 to 7 inches, new patterns, all choice far superior to any grade we have ever shown at 16c on bargain table in embroidery aisle, per yard.....

Fine Swiss Embroidery for trimming Shirt Waists and Corset Covers, very dainty and choice patterns. The grades we are offering in this display are the 20c kind. Our special price, per yard.....

One Lot Everlasting Laces, up to 4 inches wide, yard 5c. Flouncing Embroideries, Valenciennes lace in a number of fine patterns to match, including insertion in several widths. Not common designs but all new spring products, very dainty and yet well wearing grade, per yard.....

All Over Laces full 20 inches wide, in clover leaf patterns, both in white and cream, an exceptional quality, and opportunity for yoking in the new 50c spring dress, per yd.....



Our New Enlarged Wool Dress Goods Department.

Stocked and piled with quantities of the most Dressable Spring productions at UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES.

98c A YARD FOR 54 INCH Dress Materials for Tailor Suits and separate skirts, consisting of basket cloth, Zebalines, Mount Cloths, Light Weight Melton and Venetians, in tan, brown, navy, and black—Special.

49c A YARD FOR 42-INCH Venetian Tailor Suiting in tan, mode, castor, navy, brown and black, an exception weight, far exceeds any 75c fabric on the market.

STRICTLY ALL WOOL ETIMINES in blacks, full 45 inches wide, beautiful lustrous dye, and will compare with any \$1.00 fabric on the market. Our sale price, per yard.....

BROADCLOTH. Full 54 inches wide, guaranteed to be shunk and sponged, twilled back, a beautiful material for your new spring suit. We also are showing navy blue and brown in this grade, per yard.....

BRILLIANTINES, guaranteed 52 inches wide, made expressly for skirts, very heavy weights and equal to the \$1.25 kind beautiful luster and our big leader this week, per yard.....

27-INCH Peau De Sole Silk—Very heavy weight and a brilliant black, will have to be seen to be appreciated; nothing to equal the texture and fabric ever displayed less than \$1.50 a yard. Our price.....

YARD WIDE BLACK SILK TAFFETA. Very soft finish. An exception quality, guaranteed dye. Values you pay up to \$1.50 for elsewhere. Gushard's ever popular price, per yard.....

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New Spring Ribbons.

This Includes a Handsome Line of Fancys.

5c a yard for Satin and Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, two and two and one-half inches wide worth 8c a yard.

10c a yard pure Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons for fancy work, hair bows, etc., up to 3 inches wide, 16c quality.

25c a yard for Satin, Taffeta Ribbons, in all wanted colors, the No. 50 width, usually sold up to 25c, see the grade.

25c a yard choice of a handsome line of fancy Ribbons in stripes and floral patterns, all silk, new colorings.



FREE THIS WEEK We will tie free of charge all hair bows, corsage bows and neck ribbons. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss, as this work is done by experts, and the new designs they create will be novelties you will appreciate.

New Buttons for Spring Wear, also Shirt Waist Sets.

Opaescent Pearl Buttons, in a number of large sizes, very handsome for shirt waist, per doz.....

Chlorine Carved Pearl Buttons, in regular waist size, guaranteed mother of pearl, in sets of 6, set.....

Martique Formed Waist sets, made of mother of pearl, superior to anything of this nature produced this season, per set.....

Sterling Enameled Waist and Tailor Suit Buttons, very handsome designs, shown regularly at \$1.00, our price.....

Jeweled Buttons in Turquoise, Ruby and Persian effects, handsomely carved enameled, for wash waists exclusively, per set of four.....

Turquoise and coral effects in Bullet Buttons for trimming purposes, per doz.....

Fish Eye Buttons in mother of pearl button, ranging in price per doz, from 75c down to.....

HOSIERY THAT IS CHEAP AND THAT WEARS

Children's Jersey ribbed cotton hose in all sizes, guaranteed absolutely fast black, 19c values, double knee and toe, special, per pair.....

Boys' School hose, very heavy cotton ribbed, all sizes, double sole, toe and knee, 40 gauge thread, special value this week, per pair.....

Double Thread Jersey ribbed cotton hose for school wear, the celebrated gypsy brand, guaranteed Fast Black, all sizes, double knee, per pair.....



SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

One Hundred dozen pairs Children's fine grade Shawl Jersey ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, reinforced knees and heels, double soles. The equal of this has never been shown less than 25c a pair. Our price.....

Ladies' High Grade Cotton Hose, made of 40 gauge yarn, medium weight for spring wear, warranted Fast Black and stainless. Our price, per pair.....

Ladies' Fine quality finished cotton hose, Hermsdorfer dye, high sprung heel, double sole, made of prime combed Maco 30 gauge cotton yarn, equal to any 50c hose on the market, per pair.....

Drop Stitch Hose for Ladies, the "Gypsy" brand, all sizes. Some lace stripe effects in this lot. Guaranteed real Maco yarn and stainless. See these in hosiery department. Per pair.....

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK OF BARGAINS

Rubifoam for the Teeth

Hardens the gums, sweetens the breath and leaves that pearly effect so hard to obtain. Drug-gist's price 25c, our price.....

Curtain Poles

Natural Wood Curtain Poles and Trimmings—4 feet, worth 25c as a leader in our drapery department.....

Table Damask

23 bolts 22-inch all linen Bleached Table Damask, beautiful assortment of patterns to select from, the grade sold at 85c. One of the Gushard's leaders in our Linen Department. Per yard, while they last.....

Children's Slips

A large assortment of Children's White Slips beautifully trimmed all-over yoke, front and back, lace edges, each.....

Writing Paper

21 sheets of writing paper and 21 Envelopes, put up in a neat box. Usually sold at 15c, Price for this grade.....

Glass Toweling

Fancy Glass Toweling full 22 inches wide, beautiful for pillow tops, covers etc. You have paid 20c for this grade. Price per yd.....

Working Shirts

Men's Working Shirts, made of regular shirtings and gingham, collars and cuffs attached, light and dark, all sizes. You will appreciate them when we say.....

Talcum Powder

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, highly perfumed, in tin boxes, regular 3c kind, price per box.....

Corsets

100 in all—odds and ends in the celebrated W. B. and Thompson brand Corsets, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, choice.....

Dressing Sacques

200 fancy lawn and Bauste Dressing Sacques and Kimonos for ladies, all sizes, some lace trimmed, long and short sleeves, \$1.25 values.....

Finishing Braid

500 bolts of Finishing Braid, each bolt containing six yards, colors and white, worth 10c each; in our notion department, per bolt.....

Bath Towels

50 dozen extra large size, heavy weight Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, fringed ends, worth up to 20c each, a leader at our linen counter each.....

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LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached—**Had Ability as Umbrella Owners But of a Different Kind.**

"This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds' weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed:

"This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

She met him at the kitchen door with a rolling pin in her hand, and she brandished it menacingly.

Satisfied the Risk Was Too Great For Company.

"Well, what do you want?" she demanded, aggressively. "What are you hanging around here for?"

"Madam," he explained, backing away. "I called to see if I could play an accident insurance policy on your husband, but after seeing you I am satisfied he is too great a risk."

It was in a handsome Prairie avenue home. They were at supper. Between the courses the young man with the voracious appetite discoursed eloquently on things in general.

"Do you know, Miss Dash," he remarked. "I think there is a very intimate relation between our food and our character. I believe, don't you know, that we grow like what we are most fond of?"

The fair girl smiled sweetly. "How interesting!" she murmured. "May I pass you the ham, Mr. Jones? I am sure you will like it."

And the young man lapsed into deep thought.

The victim of the accident related below may have been badly frightened but evidently he was not as children say, "scared out of his wits."

Was So Impressed She Carried Out His Idea.

A heavy wagon came thundering down the street. A man on the cross-bow was knocked down and the wagon

rolled over him. As the hind wheel passed over him the driver called out loudly: "Look out, there!"

"Look out?" asked the man. "What for? Are you coming back?"

The ruling passion is stronger in death. It is avowed, and many stories are told to illustrate the fact. Not long ago a young New Yorker, of good family and education, but prone to dissipation, was taken in hand by his friends, who thought to cure him of his fondness for liquor by heroic means. They procured a coffin and the next time he came home under the influence they dressed him like a corpse, put him in the coffin, darkened the room, but placed a few lighted candles around the coffin and left the friend to watch him.

He awoke shortly and appeared greatly puzzled by the surroundings, when, catching sight of somebody in the room, he remarked:

"Say, where am I?"

"You're dead," answered his friend. "Dead! um! that's awkward. Say, how long have I been dead?"

"Three days."

"Um! and you are dead, too?"

"Yes, I'm dead, too?"

"Um, that's funny. Say, how long have you been dead?"

"Three weeks."

"Um, good! good! If you have been dead three weeks and I have only been dead three days you must know more about the place than I do. Where can we go and get a drink?"

When Frederick Remington, the artist, appeared one day in the Grand Central station, a Bostonian caught sight of him, and said to a friend from Chicago, who was with him,

"Why there is Frederick Remington."

"Where?" asked the pork packer.

"That man coming this way. Shall I introduce you to be?"

"Be your life. No man I'd like better to see."

"I had no idea you cared so much for his work."

"Care for it! Nothing like it; knocks the spots off everything else in the line."

The man of culture presented the Chicagoan. "Proud to meet you, Remington."

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ington is a great name with me."

"Indeed," said Mr. Remington.

"That's right. My wife will be glad I've run across you. She used to be my stenographer; liked your machine mightily well. I never could use any other, and if you want a recommendation from—"

When the Bostonian recovered, he explained things. "Artist! Oh, Lord! One of them chronometers. I thought he invented the typewriter. Now, wouldn't that kill you?"

It simply shows the result of association, birth and training. Two little sons of the manager of a

dressed beef concern were playing. One of them was acting the part of the policeman and the other that of a law breaker. Finally one of them said "You go to the telephone and call for the police headquarters."

The little one toddled over to the door bell and pulled it viciously. After he had got hold of central he yelled, "Give me the police headquarters!"

It was not such a bad break after all. Just such a one as you might expect from the son of a manager of a beef house.

Recently, at an evening service, a visiting minister preached on comfort for the bereaved.

The chorister sent to the pulpit these hymns he had selected: "When Morning Glads the Skies," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

That minister is of the opinion that conference with the chorister before service is needed to promote harmony of worship. This is almost as bad a misfit as in another case we heard of, when, to accompany a sermon on hell, the chorister fervently struck up, "O, What Must It Be to Be There!"

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bargained with the Jew. "Twenty-five cents a dozen," says the Jew. "Throw in the extra egg," says Andy. "Why shouldn't I?" says the peddler. "Isn't dot egg got a market value, same as de others?" "Where the mischief would you sell just one egg?" asked Andy. "Come on—throw in the extra egg!"

"Twenty-seven cents for de whole lot," says the Jew. And they chaffered and disputed, until Andy, amiably, says: "Tell you what. I'll give you 25 cents for the thirteen eggs and throw in a drink. How'll that do?"

"Tine," says the Hebrew. "Tirds-drade."

"All right," said Craig, handing him the quarter. "What'll you have?"

"Gif me an egg-nog," said the Jew, and the roof fell in."

Nobody had called that evening and they were going over a lot of old receipts and bills.

His Appreciation sorting out those that needed to be kept and throwing the others in the grate. The bunch included everything from groceries to hardware and ran back a couple of years. Presently he ran across a receipt for \$35 in the name of a prominent jeweler and was at a loss to account for it.

"What was this for Pot?" he inquired.

"Why that was your opal pin that I gave you for your birthday a year ago."

As he said afterwards he had always liked the pin and liked it ten dollars' worth anyhow, but his appreciation of its beauties went up \$25 at a jump.

He is a gentleman of large bulk and a numerous family and has the reputation of being able to persuade the most experienced and hardened customers that they are absolutely suffering for the article that he happens to be dispensing at the time. He tells the story himself:

"I have had a good deal of experience with petty town officials and whenever I land in a town where I expect to sell my goods I always make a break for the town clerk's office first and see if I can't jolly him out of a license. I struck a town the other day not 25 miles from Decatur upon a new railroad, and I went around to the

"City Hall" and put up the usual story of being in the town for only a few hours and being anxious to sell enough scissors and cutlery to get a ticket home. I told the town clerk that I hardly expected to sell \$1.50 worth of the stuff, and hoped that I could be allowed to canvass the town without a license. He said that he would have to see the mayor about it. He was gone about fifteen minutes and he came back looking as sorry as if he had just lost a dear friend. He told me that he regretted it very much but that the city code was very clear on the matter and that as there was no precedent for remitting the usual license he would be obliged to treat me like anybody else.

"Well, I wasn't particularly disappointed, the town was a good one and had evidently never been worked in my line and I wasn't afraid that I wouldn't get out a little more than even."

"Well," said I, "I suppose that I will have to pay then. How much will it be?" I supposed that the license would probably be about \$5.

"I'll have to look it up," said the clerk, and he got down a dusty book and hunted up the ordinance on canvassers' licenses.

"It will cost you just \$1.50 a year," he said, "and as we can't issue a license for less than a week it will cost you 3 cents. I'm sorry I have to charge you the odd part of the cent."

"That is the first time I was ever stopped, but when I came to I said, 'here's a nickel, you can keep the change.' But he gravely wrote me out a receipt for 5 cents for a license to canvass in M—for ten days. I only sold \$35 worth of stuff, but it was mostly profit."

James, 4 years old, had been naughty to the point of evoking a whipping from his long-suffering mother, and all day long a desperate prayer time riddled in his little bosom.

At length bedtime came, and kneeling before her, he implored a blessing for each member of the family individually, she alone being conspicuous by her absence. Then rising from his devout posture, the little suppliant fixed a keenly triumphant look upon her face, saying, as he turned to climb into bed:

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A rather loudly dressed gentleman stepped into the necktie department the other afternoon, and in a tone that would have angered a saint, uttered the single word, "Neckties."

He threw back his head as if the clerk was beneath his notice. The clerk quietly showed him the newest and best in the store and remarked that they were for twenty-five cents.

"Twenty-five cents," snapped the customer, "say, do I look like a twenty-five cent dude?"

"I beg your pardon, sir," replied the clerk, "but the ten-cent counter is at the other end of the room."

Rev. Harry P. Dewey of Brooklyn tells the story of a friend of his who once attended a

meeting where a Presbyterian minister preached only ten minutes — a Her Minister, most unusual thing for a Presbyterian minister to do.

"Brethren," said the minister, when he stopped suddenly, "I have a dog at home that must be peculiarly fond of paper. He has eaten that part of my sermon that I have not delivered, and I'll have to stop here."

After the meeting a woman met the clergyman at the door, and after shaking him by the hand, asked:

"Doctor, I want to know whether that dog of yours has any pups. If so, I want to get one of them and give it to my minister."

The school board officer was inclined to be angry when he recently made a call at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week.

When his Prayer Time came, he inquired of the lad's mother, a genial-looking woman.

"Why," she said, "he's past his thirteenth year, and me an' his feyther-think he's att'er-having schoolin' enough so."

"Schooling enough?" repeated the officer. "Why, I did not finish my education till I was 23."

"Be that so?" asked the mother in astonishment. Then, reassuringly, after a moment's hesitation, she said: "But that boy of ours has br-r-rains!"

One of the night hawks was standing on North Water street a week ago last night when the

steele and rain were beating down mercilessly. A genuine Him Walk Streets specimen of the bun approached and said in humble tone:

"Say, boss, can't you give me twenty-five cents to get a bed with?"

"Nothing doing, old man," replied the night hawk.

"Why, do you want to see me walk the street all night in this kind of weather?" implored the bun.

"Certainly not. I don't want to, and am not going to. I am going to bed."

The hobo shuffled over to head-quarters and got a berth in the lower regions.

The judge, the sheriff, the coroner, and the chief of police of Red Gulch were, enjoying a little game of poker. The pot was large and there was considerable excitement. The judge called the sheriff, who casually remarked:

"I hold four aces. What do you hold?"

"I hold a bowie knife," promptly returned the judge, as he realized that he was not entirely destitute of aces himself.

The coroner quickly dived under the table and waited. Presently when the smoke of battle had cleared away, he crawled out.

"I hold an inquest," he commented, and I guess that takes the pot."

At a gathering of ministers at Manchester it was agreed that each person present should tell a short story.

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City of Berlin at Holiday Time

By Miss Bertha Reed

Berlin is a beautiful city. There are many magnificent statues around the University building, and the buildings throughout the city are very handsome. The University building proper was formerly the palace of Prince Henry, brother of Frederick II, and was erected about 1751. It was fitted up in 1808 for the then newly founded university. It contains lecture rooms and scientific collections. There are at least a dozen other buildings which belong to the different departments of the university and the grounds surrounding them are beautifully laid out and carefully cultivated. There are no thousands of students and there is no university where women are welcomed and treated as courteously as here.

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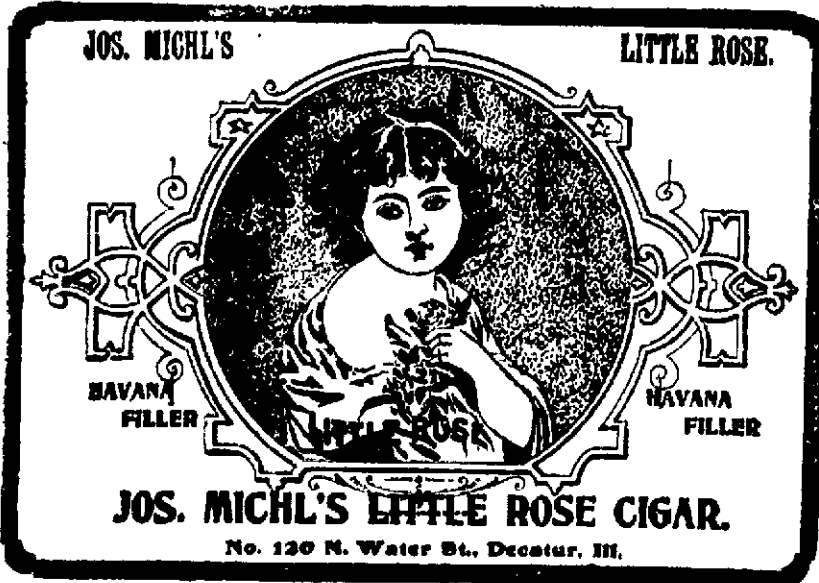
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VEAL IS GOOD

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In Which It Can Be Prepared
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How to Select it and Combine it in
Healthful and Appetizing Dishes.

People are so accustomed to finding the most ordinary meats in the market all the year round that few take into consideration the fact that part of the year these meats may be unseasonable, and consequently not wholesome. The scarcity, and in most markets the complete absence of veal in the meat markets, brings this truth home to the housewife in regard to this particular kind of meat that nature sometimes forces obedience to the laws of health in spite of our indifference to them. When veal is in season and at the proper age, it is a meat worth our consideration, as it makes an agreeable change from the richer meats served earlier in the winter.

Authorities generally agree that veal is difficult to digest and should therefore be restricted to the diet of those whose digestive powers are in the best possible healthy condition.

Veal being young and tender, having considerably less fat than beef, and, judged from the nature of its food and short existence, would lead one naturally to suppose it a suitable meat for the young and not over robust. But experience has proved quite the reverse. Its digestion, as compared to beef, is at least half an hour slower, under favorable conditions. Some attribute the difficulty to the quality of its texture, which is so close, that it resists the action of the digestive juices of the stomach, not allowing them to penetrate as readily as beef or mutton. This is undoubtedly true in respect to veal in certain conditions. But it is reasonable to doubt that the fault lies in the meat itself, for even in over-young veal the connecting tissue is easily changed into gelatine. Personal investigation has shown that well-grown and properly cooked veal may be eaten by delicate people and no ill effects followed, while on the other hand ill-conditioned and improperly cooked veal, eaten by the same individuals causes much suffering and serious disturbances. Another prime factor which renders it indigestible is at the very beginning of the process of digestion; the imperfect mastication of the meat. Veal is comparatively insipid, and unless this fact is taken into consideration and modes of cooking adopted that will make the meat more inviting to the taste and tend to excite a free flow of gastric juice the fibres are swallowed without mastication and the stomach very properly refuses to be imposed upon and immediately goes into a state of rebellion that gives its ignorant master no little discomfort if not most serious inconvenience.

The cook who understands veal can serve a roast that will be a delight to the eye, a joy to the palate and comfort to the inner man. Veal must be used while it is perfectly fresh, and it must be remembered that it requires more seasoning than other meats. It may be used in much the same manner as chicken, especially for croquettes and salads, but must be well cooked and of best quality.

When Selecting Veal.
First of all veal must be used perfectly fresh. If it is too young when killed the flesh will be soft and flabby and have a blue tinge; avoid this as unwholesome as well as indigestible. Choose veal that is pink and firm of flesh and hard of bone. It requires twenty minutes to the pound to roast thoroughly. Also a very hot oven for first fifteen minutes, then a lower steady heat to the end of the roasting. This with frequent basting of well-seasoned liquor in the pan and a perfectly seasoned dressing of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, sweet herbs and a little minced bacon will give you a meat quite as acceptable for a change as roast turkey. Other seasonings

suitable for veal are thyme, marjoram, lemon peel and juice, parsley, carrot, onion and turnip. Salt pork is the best when additional fat is required, as it adds to the flavor. Rice instead of white potatoes, is quite as appropriate with veal as with mutton or chicken.

Braised Breast of Veal.
Have the butcher remove the bones from a breast of veal, making what is called a pocket. Stuff this with a forcemeat made of one cupful of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoons of finely chopped bacon, and the grated peel of a lemon, salt and pepper to taste. Into this mixture beat one egg.

Roll and tie, place in a braising pan with a sliced carrot and onion, and place on top several slices of bacon. Baste frequently, cook for about two hours in a hot oven.

Veal Rolls.
Cut up two pounds of veal steaks as for cutlets. On each one lay one slice of bacon and on this spread some forcemeat, season with salt and pepper and roll up and tie with a string. Dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in a saute pan with one sliced onion. When well browned stir in one tablespoonful of flour and one cup of stock. Remove from the frying pan to a baking dish, place in the oven, cover closely and allow to cook for twenty minutes.

Cannelloni of Veal.
Chop very fine two pounds of cold roast veal, one pound of ham, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, one tablespoonful of finely minced onion, 1-2 teaspoonful of powdered marjoram, salt and pepper to taste. Stir into this one-quarter of a cup of good stock or gravy, one cup of bread crumbs and the yolks of three eggs. Form into a roll, cover with buttered brown paper and allow to cook for about ten minutes—then remove the paper, brush over with the white of egg, allow to remain in oven for a minute or two. Serve on a hot dish, pour over it a rich brown gravy, garnish with slices of lemon and potato chips and serve smoking hot.

Curry of Veal.
Cut into two-inch pieces about two pounds of veal, put in a saucepan with one sliced onion, one bay leaf and salt and pepper to taste, cover with hot water and cook a half hour. Mix one tablespoonful of flour with one cup of milk and add to the well-beaten yolks of three raw eggs. Place the veal on a hot platter, stir the curry mixture into the liquor remaining in the saucepan, stir until perfectly smooth, then strain over the veal. This should be placed on a dish with a border of plain boiled rice.

EGGS PLENTIFUL AND GOOD.
Lenten Season and Price Make Them Desirable Excellent Recipes.

With the Lenten season at hand and eggs plentiful in the market and selling at fairly reasonable prices, the product of the barnyard will be a favorite chief or side-dish for either one or all of the three meals of the day. Some recipes as to how to prepare eggs will be of advantage to home cooks.

Scalloped Eggs.
Moisten one cup of bread crumbs with some good rich stock. Butter a small baking dish and line with the moistened bread crumbs. On this place a layer of fine-chopped ham, a sprinkling of chopped parsley, a layer of sliced hard-boiled eggs, then a few bread crumbs, and so on until the dish is filled, having the crumbs on top. Bake until the crumbs are a golden brown.

Curried Eggs.
Slice an onion and fry a golden brown, mix to a paste one dessert spoonful of curry powder and one-quarter cup of cream. Stir this into the onion, then add one cup of stock, allow to cook for a minute or two, then stir in one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter mixed to a smooth paste. Season to taste with sauce and pour it over six sliced hard-boiled eggs. This makes a very appetizing luncheon dish.

Eggs Fondue.
Place one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and allow to melt, but not brown. Beat until light six large or eight small eggs, season with salt and pepper, then add one-half cup of good rich cream; add this to the butter in the saucepan, and when it reaches steaming point, stir in three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Serve on toasted bread or on toasted crackers.

Baked Eggs.
Into each little baking dish place one tablespoonful of melted butter, add to this one-quarter cup of cream, a sprinkling of salt and pepper, then break into it two eggs and dot over the top with small bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven for three or four minutes and serve immediately.

Eggs With Mushrooms.
Mince one dozen small button-mushrooms very fine and fry in butter. Beat up three eggs, six tablespoonfuls of cream, salt and pepper to taste, and add to the mushrooms. Stir over the fire until it begins to thicken, then beat vigorously for a few minutes; add a little fine-chopped parsley and serve while hot.

As Others See Us.
What a wonderful race they are, to be sure, these Yankees! We are now beginning to discover them. Yet those who traveled in America as far back as twenty, or even thirty years ago, must have learned that that vast continent, with its entirely new conditions, was producing an entirely new human being. It couldn't be otherwise. When a piece of land, which is mere marsh, bog or dried-up prairie, yet untrodden by the foot of man, and roamed over by beasts still savage, is capable of being converted, in the course of ten or twenty years, into the seat of a mighty city with a million of inhabitants, and with every inch of its space as valuable as land in the city of London—that city which has centuries of history, struggle, wealth, commercial supremacy behind it—when there are such vast transformations in the course of a decade or two, it is impossible that man should not, adapting himself to the environment, have become a very different type from the ordinary.

I could almost draw a portrait, if I had any talent for drawing, of the type thus produced. I have seen him in all walks of life in America; in all

parts of the country—the descendant of all countries, with the blood of all races. He is unique, and yet he is so similar that almost one specimen could stand for the whole race. First in my imaginary portrait I put a very square, strong jaw then place a mustache and a goatee on the lip and chin. Above all, be sure about the expression you give the eyes, and the size and appearance of the hands. I used to be struck when first I went to America by the method in which many Americans behaved when they were introduced to you. It was a ceremony, a challenge, a pledge; you almost felt as if you were out on the wild prairies in prehistoric times, and were taking the oath of blood friendship with a Choctaw Indian; an oath that pledged you and him to friendship to the death. For, first, your new friend grasped your hand as in a grip of iron, then he looked at you straight in the eye, with a stare that seemed to show a desire to, and to ask you whether you were ready to fight a duel to the death, or to form a friendship that was ready to go even to the gallows. After a time I took the thing a little less seriously, and saw the funny side of it, but there was a time when I took it as a very extraordinary performance. And, finally, I interpreted it as a symbol and a revelation of national character. It represented that bold spirit of struggle and defiance which the battle of man with nature, on the gigantic scale of American life, has evolved.

—London M. A. P.

PECULIAR CONTRADICTION
Refused to Pay for Walk But Insist On Keeping It.
On application of Judge Nichols, Charles A. Catron, Mrs. Eliza H. Nichols and Mrs. E. A. Brown, all of Sadorus, a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Solon Philbrick prohibiting the village board of Sadorus from removing a brick sidewalk from in front of the complainant's property.

About two years ago the village board of Sadorus passed an ordinance which provided for the displacement of certain board sidewalks with brick and replaced the sidewalks of the above named complainants. When the time came to settle they refused on the grounds that the amount was exorbitant. The amounts were turned into the county treasurer as delinquent taxes and judgment taken for the amount. The complainants then went into the county court on the grounds that the ordinance was illegal and they should not be forced to pay for the sidewalk. The court took the same opinion of the question and the case was dropped as settled.

On last Monday evening the village board of Sadorus held a meeting and passed a resolution ordering the sidewalks taken up, and as there was no money in the treasury to pay for the walks the material was to be returned to the original owners. It was to stop the action of this resolution that the injunction was prayed for and granted. Munford Savage is attorney for the complainants.—Champaign Gazette.

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RAILROAD NEWS

The Complete Plans of the Wabash in Entering Pittsburg Have Not Yet Been Made Public.

AN INCREASED ARMY OF MEN.

The New York Tunnel—An I. C. Pensioner—Local News.

What is called the Sawmill Run branch of the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western (Wabash), is said to be the keynote of the entire Wabash intent in building into Pittsburg. It was by reason of Andrew Carnegie's contract with that road, to deliver to a line connecting with the Union, 25 per cent. of the Carnegie tonnage, that first disclosed to the moneyed men back of the Wabash project the desirability and advantages of getting in there.

Whatever developments have since taken place have been simply adjuncts of the original purpose of building the Carnegie connection. Perhaps no line of seven miles like the Sawmill Run ever brought out so many important sequences, the end of which it may be said has not yet been reached.

The statement has been made by

one who is in close touch with the people most interested in the Wabash expansion policy that there is much in reserve, which will be as great a surprise to other railroad interests, as well as industrial and commercial centers, as was experienced when it first became definitely known that the Wabash proposed to enter Pittsburg, and in advance of the arrangement of its plans had corralled a contract that has excited so much envy and provoked so much jealous antagonism.

Army of Additional Employees.

Among the items of increased cost in the operation of railways not publicly known is the large number of additional employees required. The payrolls of the railways now carry over 200,000 more names than they did ten years ago, and that is not wholly on account of increased mileage. It is shown by the fact that the number of employees per mile of track has increased nearly 15 per cent during that period. When this increase in number is taken into consideration and added to the increased rate in wages it is not strange that the railroads should feel the burden. This item is wholly apart from what is known as construction work, the men employed in that work not being carried on the operating rolls. The large amount thus disbursed by the railroads is in no small degree responsible for the general prosperity of the country. Abundant wages form the mainspring of many industries, and is second only to good crops in promoting commercial well-being. Should the time come when rail-

roads, because of decreasing revenues, are compelled to reduce wages, the effect will be very much wider than the immediate circle of railroad employees.

New York Tunnel.

Freezing the earth by artificial methods is a feature of the plan proposed by an eminent engineer for digging the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel under the North and East rivers and under Manhattan island into New York City. By a process of chemical refrigeration the same as employed in the manufacture of artificial ice it is proposed to solidify the silt and sand so that cutting through it may be made safe and easy.

I. C. Pensioner.

John Switzer, residing on DeWitt avenue, for thirteen years an employee of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central, has received notice of allowance of a pension by that company. He will receive \$4.50 a month.

Mr. Switzer is 55 years of age. He is a man of some means, owning a comfortable home on DeWitt avenue. In spite of his years he loses little time at his work, but his health for the past few months has been falling, and at various times he considered the advisability of ceasing labors.—Mattoon Star.

Monon Plan.

The Monon railroad has purchased a large tract of land in Hammond, Ind., on which President McDoel has ordered the construction of yards as soon as the weather moderates. The yards will have a capacity of 6,000 cars. A roundhouse of fifteen stalls and repair shops are also to be built.

Watch Inspectors to Be Retired. The Wabash has issued a notice that after the first of the month the official inspection of watches on the entire system will cease and all watch inspectors will be retired. Every employee of the road will be required to see that his watch keeps good time and is in perfect condition.

Henry Ruiz, formerly of James Maer's section crew, has gone to Clinton to take a position with the civil engineering force. Mr. Ruiz is a son of the prime minister of Mexico. He is fitting himself as a civil engineer, beginning at the bottom.—Farmer City Journal.

The New Schedule.

The new schedule was a frequent source of discussion among the Wabash trainmen yesterday and the paragraph in relation to "lights" came in for the most attention. The point in dispute was if a crew with a freight engine and caboose runs light from Decatur to St. Louis as second 11 is the pay on a freight or a passenger service basis.

In the schedule sent out Friday there was a bulletin posted saying that the pay for that service was the same as announced in the schedule dated Dec. 1, 1902.

Engineer John Rosstter of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central has resumed work after a slight illness.

C. S. Needham, general foreman of the Wabash shops was ill yesterday and confined to his home.

Firemen Flocke, Dunn and Kearns of the Wabash were out of service yesterday on account of illness.

Engineers O. C. Stiffey and Charles Barnes of the Wabash were ill yesterday.

Engineer J. Faught is in the passenger service on the Chicago division of the road while Engineer Tom Ingram is taking a short vacation.

Engineer M. E. Davis of the Wabash passenger service has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Engineer J. B. Sanford went to Springfield yesterday to get engine 607 which has been rebuilt.

Adolph Bugneski, a machinist's helper at the Wabash round house cut his left hand severely yesterday and was compelled to seek the assistance of a surgeon to have the wound dressed.

Harry T. Stevens, who has been braking on the Illinois Central has quit the service of that road and entered the train service of the Wabash.

Wm. Burgess, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. has arrived here from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., and assumed his duties. Supt. A. Robertson of the Wabash was ill Saturday and confined to his home.

James Chance of the Central round house force will leave Monday for Omaha where he will enjoy a vacation of several weeks.

Henry T. Wencke, clerk in the C. H. & D. freight house has been called to Lawrenceburg, Ind., by the death of his father.

Roadmaster L. A. Downs and Trainmaster C. E. Taylor of the Illinois Central were here yesterday from Clinton.

Conductor A. M. Wood of the Wabash passenger service is ill at his home in Danville and Conductor Will Kiernan is on runs between Danville and St. Louis.

Conductor Will Walmsley of the Wabash has resumed work after an illness of several days and has gone to Litchfield to handle the local for a few days while Conductor F. W. Edwards is ill.

Short Work.

The people's cases will be called for trial in the circuit court on Monday but it is not known now just what one will be heard first. Frank Lister, the young man convicted of stealing from the Bell drug store and granted a new trial is among the number to be given a hearing. There are six indictments against him.

John Robinson who was charged with living in adultery with a Mrs. Walters is also in jail awaiting trial.

Pete Smith and a boy who drifted here from Chicago are under indictment for robbery. There is no idea among the members of the police force that Pete will ever be convicted on that charge for while he has been given to an abnormal consumption of whiskey his honesty was never questioned.

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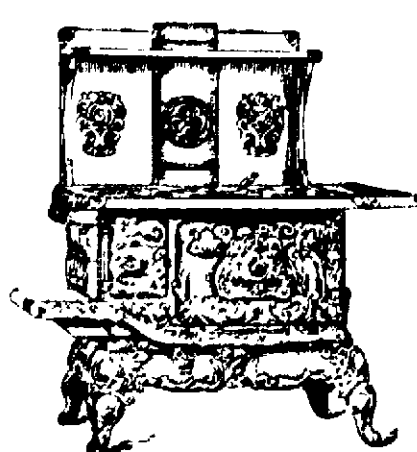
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KING IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Holds That he Was Not Guilty of Murder of Abe Garver.

A jury in the Sangamon county circuit court has said that Johnson King is not guilty of the murder of Abraham Garver last summer. The jury brought the verdict into court Saturday morning after being out all night.

It will be remembered that one day last summer the victim of the tragedy while driving through the country stopped at the King home and begged for something to eat. It is claimed that he threatened Mrs. King. She called her son who followed Garver down the road and shot in to death. Afterward he claimed that the old man had attacked him and that he was forced to shoot in self-defense. That was the plea he made in court and the jury believed it.

The prosecution in the case was sadly hampered. They had no witnesses. No one saw the tragedy and the evidence of the visit to the house and the threats that the old man had made went a long way today helping the prisoner out.

Deaths Recorded.

J. J. Finn to Wm. Montgomery, master's deed, lot 18, 19 and 11 in block 3 in Montgomery's addition to Blue Mound.—\$1122.

Emily Carr to Susie J. Spees, lot 4 in Carr's place, addition to Decatur.—\$4250.

S. H. Brock to Effie Gillen lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 6 in Brock's addition to Decatur.—\$1.

W. F. Heinle to Sam Heinle, the east half of the southwest quarter of 2, 15, 3 east.—\$8800.

Dennis Bradley to Lennie C. Swearingin lot 20 in block 13, in West Park addition to Decatur.—\$6000.

Susette B. Yerkes to Clara A. Kenney lot 18 in block 1 in Starr & Mill's first addition to Decatur.—\$850.

Nannie Jones to C. B. Scroggins, lots 4 and 5 in block 3 in Harrison's.—\$150.

E. L. Hight to Clinton Dunkel, the south half of the northwest quarter of 4, 14, 2 east and lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 6 in block 25 on Railroad addition to Macon.—\$2400.

W. B. Hunter to Luther T. Travis, two acres in the west quarter of 4, 15, 3 east.—\$1700.

Sherman S. Neiman to Clara M. Ritchie a tract in the west quarter of 14, 17, 1 east.—\$1500.

I. W. Kyle to Charles Bell, 100x316 feet in the northeast quarter of a northwest quarter of 38, 17, 3 east.—\$300.

J. A. Daggett to Lewis Sachs the north half of lot 4 in block 23 of Railroad addition to Decatur.—\$1000.

T. A. Pittchett to Lewis Sachs, lot 1 in the re-survey of lot 6, 7, 8, and the north half of lot 9 in Central addition to Decatur.—\$18,000.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

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NEARBY TOWNS

Mt. Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Isbel is quite ill. B. F. Carnes has returned from Canton where he has been working in a plow factory.

Royal Butcher and daughter, Ida, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Meredosia.

Mrs. C. L. Augur was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Baker, in Decatur last week.

Owing to the non-arrival of the charter the K. of P. lodge was not instituted last Friday evening as had been intended.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kimball attended the Peabody-Kruger wedding near Stonington Feb. 19.

Miss Mary Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bowman, was married last week to Mr. Edgar B. Scott, of Galva, Ill. The young couple left for Galva over the C. H. & D. Friday morning.

Feb. 21.

Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Walter Bliby is sick.

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Mrs. Tom Cooper transacted business in Decatur last Saturday.

Miss Virgie Scott visited with friends in Cairo last Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan arrived home from Kanah, Idaho, last week.

M. J. Hines returned home from Pullman, Washington, where he has been the past five years. Mr. Hines is greatly taken up with the western state and will return in a few weeks.

Several from here attended the "Prince of Pilsen" at Decatur last Saturday night.

The members of the M. E. church gave a fair and festival last Saturday night in the M. E. church. A neat sum was made.

G. C. Outten's new home is almost complete. He will occupy it about the first of March.

M. S. Uery has begun to put up ice, Feb. 20.

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Obituary.

Manie Del Roberts was born at Niantic June 27, 1883, and died Feb. 15, 1903, at Centerville, being at the time of her death, 19 years, 7 months and 18 days old. She was married to Harry Ray, Jan. 8, 1903. She is survived by her husband, father, mother, one brother and three sisters, who, with many other relatives and friends, are left to mourn her untimely death. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her for her pleasant manners and kindly ways won her the love and respect of all who knew her.

Her funeral was preached at 10 o'clock Wednesday at her father's home near Haristown, and she was laid to rest in Haristown cemetery.

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Judicial Convention.

A delegate Republican Judicial convention of the Sixth judicial circuit of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for circuit judges of said district, will be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on March 12, 1903, at 11 a. m.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 300 votes, or fraction over 150 cast for Fred Busse, for state treasurer in 1902. Number of delegates shall be as follows:

Champaign Co. 17. De Witt Co. 8.

Douglas Co. 7. Macon Co. 18.

Monticello Co. 5. Platt Co. 5.

The manner of selecting delegates in counties where no delegates have been selected is referred to the proper authorities of said counties.

ROY WRIGHT, Chairman.

WILLIAM BOOTH, Secretary.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 14, 1903.

SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Sunday, Feb. 22—George Washington born in Virginia, 1732.

There are less than two weeks of Congress yet.

The price of cotton is in a hot chase after meat and coal.

Just one pleasant Sunday, Mr. Weather Clerk, if you please.

James Russell Lowell the poet and author, was born Feb. 22, 1819.

It was not the hay-seeds' turn to get hit in the get-rich-quick schemes.

It is the city chaps who are now on their uppers.

Students of the University of Wisconsin draw the line at Tillman. They refuse to let the South Carolina senator lecture to them.

The pope has celebrated the 25th anniversary of his accession to the papacy. He describes the festival day as the "happiest of his life."

The Illinois miners in their convention voted down a resolution endorsing public ownership. They wisely refrained from entering into politics.

Perhaps the Dallas ladies who turned up their noses at Mrs. Roosevelt's handkerchief would have been better pleased if it had looked like 39 cts instead of 10.

Battleships authorized in 1898 and to be completed in 1901 are not more than two-thirds done. They must be under construction by those who are erecting the government building in Chicago.

The secretary of agriculture is busy now evolving a breed of featherless chickens. This would save time but how could the buyer take his pick? Next we shall find our governmental authorities inventing boneless turkey.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany declares himself orthodox in his religious faith. He announces his abiding faith in God and Christ. This is very acceptable to theologians and pastors who have been inclined to believe him heterodox.

It is a good thing for the ground hog when he sees his shadow and predicts six weeks more of winter that his day comes so early as Feb. 2. It is a pretty safe guess that winter will last six weeks after that date, ground hog or no ground hog.

The Chicago Journal says "that the other senators are seriously alarmed by Senator Morgan's attempt to talk the Panama canal treaty to death. And no wonder, for Morgan can talk until the whisky runs out, and the senate is no prohibition district."

William J. Butler, a grand son of the late General John A. McClelland has been nominated by the republicans of Springfield by a plurality of two votes over the present mayor. The vote was Butler 1905 and Phillips 1904. Mayor Phillips left the town so wide open that his own party papers roasted him without stint.

George Washington, "the first American," was born Feb. 22, 1732, 171 years ago today. This day is a legal holiday in every state of this country except Mississippi. When the day falls on Sunday, itself a legal holiday in every state, it is usual to observe Monday instead. Therefore the banks and other places where holidays are commonly kept will do so tomorrow.

On the 4th day of March at 12 o'clock noon this country will start in on the experiment of trying to get along without Billy Mason in the U. S. senate. Of course this would have come sometime and it might as well begin at once. Masch can not live always and though he should continue to be re-elected when he died we should have to do without him. It is well therefore that the experiment be made while he is still living so that his wisdom can be tapped in case of emergencies.

The St. Louis undertakers have raised their prices for Sunday funerals. With new methods of embalming, bodies can be kept almost indefinitely. Hence many funerals are postponed until Sunday so that there may be a good house. The undertakers are so crowded that they are trying the experiment of higher prices. Ministers have always opposed the obsequies on their busy day, but their protests have been vain. The vanity and pride of the families who are bereft have been controlling forces and Sunday funerals have continued to pile up.

John Mitchell surely has a level head. He has been offered \$75,000 by the miners whose interests he so ably and loyally safe-guarded. But he says no and has served notice on the district board members of that section that he will not take the money and he hopes that the purse-raising will be stopped. This is a noble action on the part of Mitchell. He has shown such devotion to his duty, such a lofty conception of the trust imposed upon him, that he has raised the miners' strike into the dignity of a national appeal for justice. He has given the cause a sanctity that has won the sympathy of the entire nation. In this he has wrought a great work, and the fact that he refuses this testimonial, although he is a poor man, shows the purity of his motives and the honesty of his intentions.

TILLMAN MUST STAY IN JAIL.

At least one man in South Carolina thinks it a crime for a Tillman to shoot down an unarmed and defenseless man. This man is Chief Justice Pope who refused to admit Jim Tillman to bail. He said "While very painful to me I can not, with the oath of office fresh upon my lips, do otherwise than refuse the application for bail." Tillman was so sure of bail that he had ordered a dress suit case sent down and had packed his things. He sent a message to his wife that he was coming. Justice Pope had never refused bail before, and is a close friend of Senator Tillman, having been elected attorney general when Tillman was elected governor. The prosecution was likewise confident of giving an impartial showing, and there was an extraordinary interest manifested by the general public.

DOWDALL NAMES STEVENSON.

For years William Tecumseh Dowdall was almost unique as an Illinois publisher. He is perhaps the only man in Illinois who could run a newspaper for a generation and avoid every principle of business. He did it at Peoria and the National Democrat was kept afloat by the superb qualities for raising the wind possessed by Col. Dowdall. When Adlai E. Stevenson was swinging his ax in the post office department at Washington he made Dowdall postmaster at Peoria.

Dowdall dropped his newspaper and devoted his talents to the Peoria mail business and courting a rich Quiney widow whom he soon after married. Of late the world has heard little of Dowdall. He has been so much engrossed in private affairs that he has been compelled to deprive the country of his active advice and service. But he has broken the silence and comes forward to suggest his old friend and benefactor, Stevenson, as the democratic nominee next year. This leads Gene Baldwin in the Peoria Star to say that this shows that the good man is not ungrateful, that he has a lively sense and a memory for those who have helped him in the past. So he comes to the assistance of his friend in Bloomington who, even now has his ear to the ground, and is waiting for the call to action. In good sooth the democratic party might go farther and fare a good deal worse, so far as Stevenson is concerned. He has been long in public life, and while he isn't an orator, he belongs to that class of placid statesmen of the James Buchanan, James K. Polk and Franklin Pierce type, long in favor with the party, eminently respectable old duffers, who had no particular ideas of their own, but were willing to be guided by the traditions that have been handed down to them from the remote and venerable past.

Illusions are snares, and snares are illusions.

They Have a System In Texas

Decatur Man Tells Experiences

William Coble, the Wabash fireman, who came home a few days ago after a visit of three weeks in Texas, relates to his friends some interesting experiences in the Lone Star state. Speaking of his hunting trip Coble said:

"Down there they hunt on a system. Our party was headed by Joe Pillar, a hunter and trapper, and what he said, in connection with the opinion of the master of the hounds, was law in the party. The man in charge of the hounds was a half breed Mexican, a mixture of negro and Spaniard.

"The performance of the hounds was what interested me as much as anything. When we started out the half-breed stooped over the dog he called 'Queen,' the head of the pack, and patting her on the head said, 'nothing but deer today, Queen. Do you hear? Nothing but deer.' I was told that when he gave the dogs instructions they knew what he said and would obey. The hounds whined when he talked to them and so far as I know did not follow the trail of anything but deer. There were no end of jack-rabbits there but when on the deer hunt the hounds paid no attention to them. For my amusement they concluded to start a jack rabbit and the master of the hounds told the dogs that he wanted jack rabbit and nothing else. The first thing that they started was a rabbit and the hounds went after it. That made me believe that the dogs understood him. A part of their system is that when you start out after deer you must shoot at nothing else. The first day we went out I was near the center of the line and soon after we started I slipped off of a fallen pine tree and at my feet up jumped a wild cat. Talk about 'buck ager!' I had it right when I saw that thing but I managed to pull up my ride and shoot. At once all of the party came back to me to see what I shot at. They have a system of signals and when they fire on game, afterwards tell by shooting in a certain way what it was. Every one of the local hunters carries a horn and when only local animals are out they tell by sounding the horn what it is that they have shot and what was the result.

"There is something odd about that horn business. If a deer is started and goes in a certain direction, toward the cane brake the hunters know it is useless to pursue, because if the animal enters the brake nothing can follow him. Under such circumstances they call in the dogs by sounding the horn. The dogs pay no attention to the sounding of the horn unless it is their special signal and when that is given they return at once to the men. There is game there without limit. I brought home the skins of the three deer which I killed and the pelts of three wild cats. The shooting was out of season and I did not dare bring home anything more than the hides. During my stay I killed a number of wild turkeys. The favorite sport of the fellows there is shooting deer or hunting wild boar. That is done on horseback and I did not venture in that sport. The wild ducks there were as thick as flies and I saw no end of alligators in some of the ponds but did not shoot any of them.

"Although it was against the law, my friends got up a night hunting party just for the purpose of giving me the experience and seeing how easy it is to kill deer after night. The hunter has a pair of small lamps fastened on a cap in front of a circular reflector. Thus equipped it is an easy thing to see the eyes of a deer more than a hundred yards distant. They gave one demonstration of how the thing was done and then we quit. After night when a deer comes within range of your light and looks in your direction his eyes seem to be as large as your fist. It is an easy mark for the hunter, but there is this trouble, that if you are in the woods where there are any domestic cattle, you can't for the life of you tell if it is a steer or a deer that is standing in your light. "Down there they use the small caliber rifle and some of the hunters are wonderful expert in its use. Joe Pillar, the fellow who headed our party, could fire his rifle with such rapidity that it seemed to fairly buzz. He would put two or three bullets into a deer almost in the same spot without any trouble.

"I was down in southwestern part of Texas and the fellows were breaking ground and planting corn. They don't prepare ground after the fashion in vogue here. They plow a furrow and drop their corn into that, and then at a distance of from six to nine feet plow another furrow and plant another row. Between the rows the ground is unbroken. How they do in cultivating I don't know, but the rows of corn are six to nine feet apart and the ground between goes to waste so far as the corn is concerned. The weather was pleasant there and the gardeners were busy planting potatoes and garden truck.

"On my way home I went down to Galveston because I wanted to see the city which had been so nearly destroyed by the tidal wave. While there I saw a big ocean vessel that made me open my eyes. It was from Germany and had come to this country with a cargo of coal. It was being unloaded by a steam elevator. The captain of the vessel told me that the cargo would be equal to thirty train loads of eighteen cars, each car having a capacity of 100 tons. "The work on the big sea wall, designed to protect the city from another tidal wave goes on steadily all of the time, Sundays the same as any other day. The people there are, according to their statements, as safe as any other place on earth, and declare that they have no idea that another wave will ever come, but somehow there seemed to me to be a certain something which indicated that they were in constant fear.

"From the beach I saw some odd looking objects sticking up above the water, some little distance from the shore and I asked what they were. The answer was that they were a portion of the old town. At that point four city blocks which had existed before the coming of the wave, had en-

tirely disappeared and the ruins were still apparent above the surface of the water. We stood at the water's edge with the knowledge that formerly the city extended four blocks beyond us into what is now the sea.

"I don't fancy that I would like to live in Galveston, but coming home at this time makes one feel that I would like to live in that climate at least during the winter months."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

All Angels Church—The Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, B. D., pastor. Quinquagesima Sunday. High Eucharist and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; choral vespers and lecture, 4 p. m. The subject of the paper to be read at 4 p. m. is "The Point of Divergence Between Historical Christianity and Christian Science." Miss Mae Hurwood has kindly consented to sing at the 4 p. m. vespers. Ash Wednesday, Holy communion 7 a. m. "The Way of the Cross," 7:45 p. m. Friday 7:45 p. m. "The Way of the Cross."

North Main Street M. E. Church—Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. This will be Rev. P. N. Sandifur's last Sunday at the North Main Street church. Opportunity will be given to any to unite with church at the close of both services.

Second Baptist Church—Leon M. Leonard, pastor. South Broadway street Bible school, 9:50 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The revival meetings continue next week.

Church of God—J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Spiritual Power," evening topic, "The Brovity of Life." Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. There will be reception of members after the morning sermon.

First M. E.—William J. Davidson, pastor. Classmeeting at 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon on "The Value of the Scriptures;" Junior league at 2:45 p. m. No intermediate league because of a meeting in lecture room of executive committee of Young People's Federation at 3:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Christian Man in Public Life;" public worship at 7:30 p. m., with sermon on "From a Far Country into the Father's House."

Central Church of Christ—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Blessed in Doing." Evening theme, "God or Bait? The Evil of Indecision." The services will be of evangelistic character and will close the present revival. It is expected that there will be a baptismal service following the evening sermon. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Leadland avenue chapel Sunday school 9 o'clock a. m.

First Baptist Church—S. H. Bowyer, pastor. The usual services will be held at the First Baptist church today. The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. This is followed by the regular morning worship when the pastor will preach. At this service an opportunity will be given for persons to unite with the church. The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. J. J. Roach, assistant pastor will preach. This is the last Sunday in Rev. Roach's pastorate here, as he begins work with the Redhouse Baptist church on March 1st. The evening service will be in the nature of a farewell service for Mr. Roach and it is expected that the members of East Park congregation over which Mr. Roach has had special care, will attend this service. Those who have recently been received in the church from that neighborhood as candidates for baptism and any others that may be in readiness, will be baptized at the evening service.

East Park Chapel—Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Sunday school exercises will be followed by a short evangelistic service, conducted by the pastor, S. H. Bowyer. There will be no evening service at the chapel, but the members and congregation of the chapel will join in the service at the First Baptist church where Rev. Roach will preach and at which time the ordinance of baptism will be administered to those of the chapel neighborhood and others who may be ready for baptism.

A. M. E. Church—A. T. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

German Baptist Brethren.—S. W. Garber, pastor. Services at Goodway mission on Bradford street, near North Water. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. General invitation to each of these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Powers' building, fourth floor, rooms 412 and 413 1-2. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 11:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Wm. Brandon, pastor.—Early meeting 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Spiritual Meeting—Mrs. India Hill will hold services at 1205 North Church street at 7:15 p. m. Subject of discourse "Death and the After Life." All are welcome.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—West Third and Monroe streets, J. W. McDonald, pastor.—Public worship at 10:45 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Christianity and Patriotism." Evening subject: "The Young Man Who Made the most of his Opportunities."

St. John's Episcopal Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30.

First Congregational Church—Horace L. Suran, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Public services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening the special service arranged by the Men's club which was postponed from last Sunday night will be held. President A. R. Taylor will speak.

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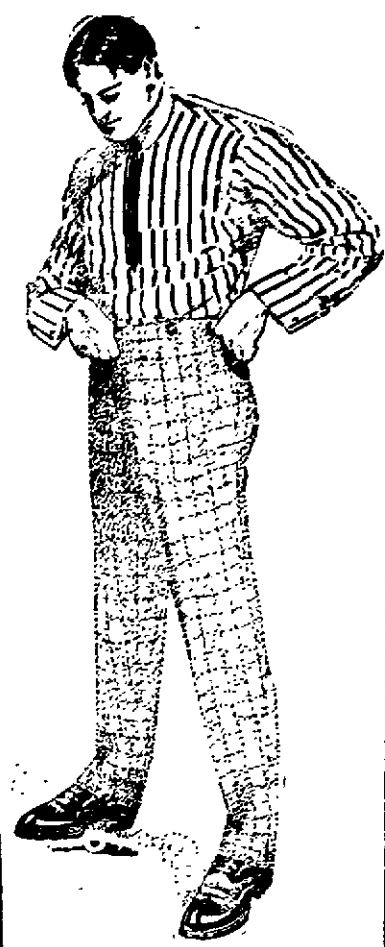
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